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IN PARIS

NOW THAT SPRING airs are playing through the streets and spring sunshine is giving light and laughter to life, spring fashions are making their appearance.

You go to a picture exhibition and you meet girls wearing new spring tailormades—a checked dress and a plain coat with a little caplet on the shoulders, a small hat something like a fez, or a low-crowned sailor with a narrow brim dipping well over the eyes. This ensemble may be in black and white, in blue and white or in brown and beige.

The liking for navy blue and white comes with the spring every year. This year you get it in tartans and checks as well as in plain materials, with white pique waistcoats, collars, cuffs and bows.

Organdi blouses finely worked are also worn with coats and skirts of navy blue or black. There is no more dainty fashion, but you cannot wear organdi blouses without having them ironed afresh each time. Much the same applies to linen. That is why the French girl leans towards crepes and other materials which do not easily crush and soil.

There is a lot of red this spring in scarves, blouses and hats. It flashes on black, on navy blue or on grey, and is very cheerful. The red in fashion is called Shanghai red and is peculiar to Schiaparelli. Indian blue is a blue which Bruyere has made fashionable and is something between a navy and a royal blue, very fresh and young.

Necklines are important. They are careless but must not be untidy. The way to tie a bow, or to twist scarf, is a feminine gift from the fairies which you get or you do not get at birth. All the scarves of the moment, whether square or long, have to be manipulated with great care.

Scarves are important. I saw some soft chiffon scarves in bright red and white, plaited as they were a year or two ago. Then there is the twisted chiffon scarf, but more often there is a ribbon scarf tied to a bow with ends.

A navy blue dress with a broad white ribbon bow at the neck of the dress, and white ribbon to trim the brimmed hat, is an easy and springlike way of obtaining the contrast.

When no scarf is worn the coat shows the neck of the blouse or dress above its own neckline. When

the three-quarter length swagger coat is worn with a small hat of the fez kind, the dress underneath is usually very simple and of the kind worn for travelling. But it must be confessed that it amuses the Parisienne of our day to dress for shopping as if she were off to tour France in her car. She may be going to drive round the Bois or take the dog for a walk, but hardly anything more important.

M. Paul Poiret is in charge of a special department of dressmaking at the Printemps, and is showing his new models on the famous silver bridge which used to be put up every year in the Opera on the occasion of the *Bal des Petites Lits Blancs*. This year the ball is not to be held.

On this fairy bridge of silver many of the most famous actors and actresses of the day have "done a turn" in the name of charity. It will now be the turn of the mannequins, since new frocks and new fashions are still being called for and the art of being a mannequin still flourishes. Quite recently the Rex Cinema had a concours of young women to qualify for the honour of being the best "vamp." It was a mannequin who won the first prize.



GLOVES ARE IN FAVOUR AGAIN.

GERTRUDE LAWRENCE SETS

A NEW FASHION IN GLOVES

Gertrude Lawrence made fashion history when "This Inconstancy" was produced at Wyndham's Theatre last month. I met her at the final rehearsal wearing the newest thing in "sets"—a jockey cap, scarf and gauntlet gloves of that spotted blue and white foulard silk, of which the Prince of Wales is so fond.

"I just couldn't resist having gloves made of it," she said, "and you have no idea how comfortable they are. The gentle friction keeps one's hands white and soft, too."

Chiffon Gloves.

So she has had fabric gloves "matched up" to all the dresses in the play—a burnt orange foulard pair, a white satin pair, and a blue chiffon pair.

These blue gloves accompany a sapphire cloak that goes with a flame-coloured gown—amazing combination.

Poem of a Gown.

One exquisite dress that Miss Lawrence is a creation of dull white crepe printed with roses, full-blown and half-opened, softly pink and deeply red.

The design is so arranged that the flowers are clustered like a great bouquet in front of the bodice, while at the back of the dress—which is cut down to the waist—they frame the white skin in petal curves of deepest red before cascading to the end of a short train and ending in a shower of many-shaded petals.

There is a completing coat of the rose-patterned crepe for this "poem" of a gown.



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OLDER WOMAN GUARDS HER BEAUTY

The fabled fountain of youth which made everyone who drank it young and beautiful has its modern equivalent. In the current number of Vogue you will find the new ways of repairing Time's ravages. One good tip is to use less powder as you get older, not more. Never powder your nose twice in the belief that you can thus overcome that shiny appearance which you may suddenly find yourself acquiring. You need a definite cure for the shininess. Care for your hands and neck. They show your age first. Don't exercise indiscriminately, but get an expert to plan out for you the exercises that you need.

THE DANCE HIT FOR MAY
A NEW GRAMOPHONE RECORD

Many people who have heard "Butterflies in the Rain," one of the dance-tune hits of the moment, are wondering if Sherman Myers, the writer, is a new composer.

As a matter of fact—and this has been kept a secret—he does not exist. The name is an alias of Montague Ewing.

Mr. Ewing became well-known as a result of "The Policeman's Holiday," and one of his most recent song successes was "Humming Along."



Round
the Town

Seen this Week in
Local Shops



Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.

I found some delightful white hats with big shady brims at Dolly Vardon's yesterday. Some are trimmed with multi-coloured ribbon, some with black velvet and one very attractive one was trimmed with bands of coloured organdie, and a little posy of flat flowers. Organdie is being used for everything this Spring and my eye was caught by a sweet little frock of red gingham, with a collar and pockets of this ubiquitous material, which was both smart and pretty.

At Gordon's, Ltd.

There are some charming shoes, and several novelties at Gordon's this week.

I was much attracted by those of strong open canvas beautifully bound and finished priced at \$14.50 a pair. Then there was an all-white pair in open canvas, priced at \$12.50. Even nicer was a shoe strapped daintily with black and finished with a smart little black bow.

Shoes made of plaited string struck me as most original, and looked so pretty and cool in pale beige.

Some of these shoes had slender heels, some had Cuban heels and some had sandal-heels for hiking or for beach wear.

At Lane, Crawford's.

When everyone wore stockings the girl who wanted to be original decided to dispense with them. But now that so many women go without, the girl who wants to be smart must wear them again, and it must be confessed that all girls look infinitely better wearing silk stockings than without.

There are delightful silk stockings at Lane Crawford's this week and they are amazingly cheap.

I saw some "Luxite" stockings at only \$3.75 a pair and they were in all the new Spring colours—"Sand," "Shadow," "Mallow," and a charming new colour called "Tea-time."

Another make goes by the name of "Rainbow" and is fine as gossamer. Yet another is the R. & I Morley Stocking which is for those who prefer a heavier silk.

The problem of keeping them taut and trim is solved by wearing a "Restos Zoma Belt" which is both light and comfortable. I was shown some smart little place shoes in beige and fawn in the Shoe Dept., and for wear on the courts there are some silk tennis socks in various gay colours.

Whiteaway Ltd.'s. Whiteaway Ltd.'s seems to be specializing in Baby Carriages this week and have just unpacked all

the latest, there are some wonderful "prams" on view, from the simple "Push-cart" priced at \$8.50, the more elaborate Sedan Baby Carriage at \$49.50 to that Rolls Royce of the Baby World known as The Marmet Baby Carriage. There was also a most useful little folding pram, just the thing for a small flat or house where space is a consideration. This costs only \$75.00. I saw children's coats too, in black or white enamel, complete with detachable mosquito poles and nets, and a gadget for soap and sponge with a rubber bracket which does not scratch the bath.

There are some folding garden chairs which are exceptionally light and easy to carry, being of hollow metal painted green with canvas in a similar colour. At \$8.95 each they struck me as being very good value.



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ANOTHER HIKING YEAR

All the evidence points to the fact that hiking and camping will be more popular than ever this year. One large firm, whose chief business is equipment for the outdoor life, informs me that so big has been the demand for its catalogues that a second edition has to be rushed through.

The happy hiker is the one who wears flat heels. Shoe comfort is essential if hiking is to be a pleasure. Another essential is a "rucksack" which hangs easily from the shoulders and is big enough to contain a light mackintosh, a cake of good soap, a few spare handkerchiefs and a few biscuits.

WASHABLE GLOVES

You can have 100 per cent success in washing gloves if you use tepid water and white soap and then dry them properly. Use the wire hand frames for them. These can be hooked to a window and dried much faster than when put over a towel rack or wrapped in a towel. Slip your curling iron up into each finger in turn, if they have shrunk. Dust some bath powder into them before putting them on.

A TECHNIQUE OF MARRIAGE

MISS E. M. DELAFIELD

reviews a book by

MISS MARY BORDEN

which must arouse

the interest of every woman

In the second paragraph of her book "The Technique of Marriage" (Heinemann 7s. 6d.) the author says straightforwardly: "My purpose is practical, my angle of approach common-sense, my claim to your attention, experience."

These statements are quite definitely justified, in her book. Miss Mary Borden is a brilliant journalist, and everything that she writes is forceful, intelligent, and very clearly expressed. I want to emphasise my real admiration for her concise, unsentimental style, and her beautifully direct mind, before proceeding to criticise this particular piece of work.

"The Technique of Marriage" (the title, by the by, is an admirable example of the technique of dealing with the real and everyday problems of married life. Not that is to say, with such senseless inquiries as those that periodically confront us from the Sunday posters: "Do Blondes Attract Boxers?" "Why don't Husbands Help in the Home?"—but with perfectly serious, practical difficulties, such as every married couple must experience sooner or later. There is, for instance, a chapter roundly and sensibly entitled "Domesticity and the Double-Edged." "Family Finance and the Rights of Wives," and one on "Children who Save their Parents." I have quoted these headings almost at random; but they do indicate the practical and unsparring directness with which Miss Borden treats her theme.

Personally, I feel almost everything she says in her book needed saying, and saying, indeed, over and over again—for there is no subject in the world, except perhaps

Motherhood, with a capital M, that is so much sentimentalised, or so deeply embedded in stock phraseology, as is the subject of marriage. Even love has suffered less at the hands of its exponents, for people do, from time to time, try to tell the truth about love.

An Intricate Business.

Miss Borden has tried to tell the truth about marriage, in the sense that she has put down, in thoroughly forcible prose, a fact that most of us know already but that few of us are willing to face: that married life is an appallingly difficult and intricate business, and requires far more thought, self-control, humour and intelligence than it generally receives.

It is perfectly true that, as Miss Borden says:

"If it is necessary to share a bed-room because you can't afford two rooms, that is a reason, for doing so. But to believe it necessary as a means to happiness or as a pledge of passionate devotion is childish."

For no two human beings, however much in love they may be, are like enough physically to stand so much proximity with impunity. Their lungs are different and their digestive apparatus.

The amount of sleep they need, the amount of fresh air, vary. Some people like lots of fresh air, the colder the better, some can't stand it. Some are sensitive to hot-water bottles, and need many blankets, some like soft pillows and others no pillows at all, and some cannot get to sleep easily and like to read in bed, and if, out of consideration for the companions of their beds, they put out the light and lie awake listening to the blissful mores of the oblivious, they will, sooner or later, begin to wonder, in the dragging dark, if marriage is, after all, such a blissful state of being."

And again:

"Men will have to get rid somehow of that old feeling of possession, and even of their old

ideas of honour. There's no sense in a man's feeling uncomfortable and humiliated if his wife contributes to the family budget. There's no real reason why a man should find it intolerable to be supported by his wife. If he's a slacker, yes. If he sits at home for choice and lets his wife go out to work, yes. But if, as happens nowadays, he can't find a job and she can, why can't they both be glad that one of them is lucky? In a case of necessity any other feeling is non-sensical and all resentment or friction a stupid waste of energy."

Miss Borden's views on divorce, on the re-marriage of divorced persons, and on the difficult question of what amount of consideration unhappily-married people owe to their children are obviously sincere, just as they are obviously provocative. You may or may not agree with them. But you will not, if you are an intelligent person, remain indifferent to them. And you will recognise that Miss Borden has made a very earnest and spirited endeavour to suggest a commonsense and constructive method of enabling two people to live together as harmoniously as the limitations of human nature will permit.

Wasted

If, in the process, the gilt is rubbed off the gingerbread, I can only say that gilt was never, really and truly, at all a suitable covering for gingerbread, as most people over ten years old would probably admit.

But the book will be wasted all the same. It should be read by those in love—and that is exactly what it never will be. And if it were, they wouldn't believe a word of it. They would merely say: *But we are different—we shall always be different.*

And, after all, gilt on gingerbread or elsewhere, is a pretty enough thing, and the vision of under-ten-year-olds is sometimes clearer than we choose to believe once it has passed from us.

WOMAN and HUMOUR

A DEFENCE AND AN EXPLANATION

Miss Marjorie Harrison in this article vigorously attacks the conviction firmly rooted in the minds of men that they possess a greater sense of humour than women. She says, on the contrary, that it is women who have the greater appreciation of the humorous, and to her aid in that contention she brings Mr. Herbert Marshall and Mr. Ben Travers.

If there is one thing more than another in which women differ from men in their opinions it is a sense of humour. Most men believe that women possess this quality in a very limited degree, while every woman knows that it is the virtue most appreciated but most seldom found in a man.

Yet men are the world's laughter-makers, and whenever there is a joke men laugh first, longest, and loudest.

There are few women who write with the deliberate intention of being funny. Apart from Miss Anita Loos, whose two books appear to be the Alpha and Omega of her output, there are no feminine counterparts of A. P. Herbert, P. J. Wodehouse, or Stephen Leacock.

Yet it is these facts that strengthen me in my opinion that "a sense of humour," as we understand the term, to-day, is more highly developed in women than in men; for it has little to do with loud laughter, and those people with merry morning faces are not necessarily those blessed with the saving grace.

Two men at least support me in this view. Mr. Ben Travers, the author of "A Bit of a Test" and

others, farces, has said frankly that "women have a far keener sense of humour than men," and adds the enlightening remark that "that means a woman does not laugh as readily."

Another champion of women in this matter is Mr. Herbert Marshall, whose wide experience of British and American audiences has led him to precisely the same conclusion.

Women are Subtler.

But Mr. Marshall considers that it is largely a matter of definition. Men, he says, are more hearty, more jovial. Jovial is definitely a male adjective, and Mr. Marshall is aware of that. Women, he considers, have an appreciation of more subtle situations that may pass a man by, but will cause a woman to smile to herself rather than laugh loudly with others.

Feminine humour is more intelligent, more highly evolved, and more sophisticated. It is the reverse of the primitive idea of fun which is the sense of superiority induced by the discomfiture of others. And this difference, Mr. Marshall thinks, is the outcome of a woman's greater sense of sympathy.

During the run of the Circus at Olympia you can always see primitive humour illustrated, by the shrill, delighted laughter of the children whenever a clown trips over himself, falls down a ladder or off a bicycle. Their treble laughter is backed by the bass of their father's guffaws. Their mothers do not laugh at these slap-stick antics. They are unfunny in a woman's view.

Laughter and tears are closely allied. The greatest comedian in the world is Charlie Chaplin; but in every film he makes there is an

underlying motive of sadness. As he picks himself up from any one of a hundred absurd situations one has the feeling that he is ruefully aware of his own stupidity. Harold Lloyd runs him close as a comedian, and displays the same touch of wistfulness.

Both illustrate rather the aloofness that is able to see the reverse side of a distressing personal situation than a primitive delight in the misfortune of someone else. In this respect a sense of humour and a sense of moral balance and sanity are one and the same thing.

A Saving Sense.

I wonder how many tragedies have been saved by a sense of comedy. How many people must have given up the idea of putting their heads in gas ovens because, in the midst of overwhelming depression, they have been able to see the absurdity of the situation!

A sense of humour in man or woman is both born and made. It is born of imagination and made keen and fine by the sledge hammer blows of life. It is often the great compensation for a very bad time. The fine flower of humour rarely blooms in extreme youth—the time when life is very real and earnest.

A similar sense of humour is a delightful thing to encounter. It is one of the strong links of friendship and a great bond between two people.

National Humour.

Each nationality has its own brand of humour. Germany is the home of fantasy. America is the factory of wise-cracks; American humour is slick, sharp, and sophisticated. Mr. Marshall told me that, with all his wide experience of the United States, he had not yet learned what to say, but he had got as far as learning what not to say. "Where humour is concerned," he said, "they do indeed speak another language." The French have a pretty wit. The English are the masters of the difficult art of nonsense.

The best things in life are love, courage, and fun, and all the world over there are men and women who find life pleasant because at their birth a fairy-godmother bestowed the rich gift of fun, without which courage is grim rather than gallant, and love an intense emotion rather than the sweet flower of contentment.

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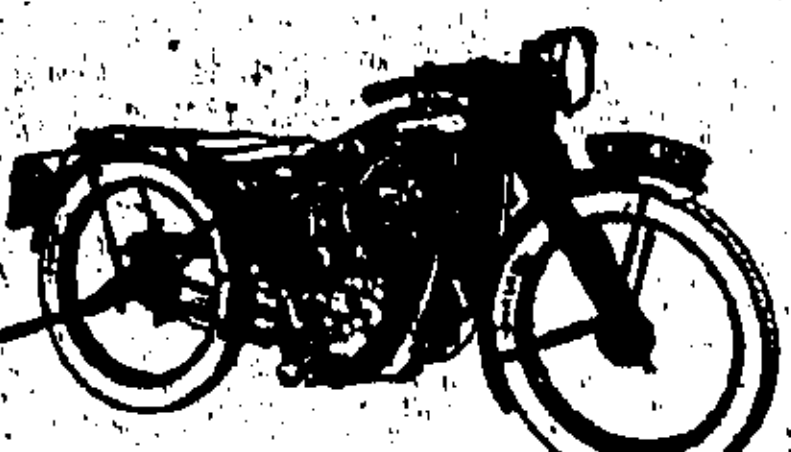
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PROGRAMME

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11-11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations
(Local), selected London and
New York stock quotations,
weather report, etc.

11.30 a.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor and H.M.V. records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.

2 p.m.—Close down.

Relay of the Melodian's Trio.
Studio Concert To-night.

4.30-7 p.m.—Chinese recorded pro-
gramme.

7-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

7 p.m.—Closing local stock quota-
tions, etc.

7.3-7.30 p.m.—Selections by the
Victor Salon Group.

"Air de Ballet"—"Al Fresco"
"March of the Toys"—"In
the Toyshop's Workshop"
"Never Mind Bo-Peep"—"Go
to Sleep"—"Toyland"—"I
Can't Do That Sum"—"While
on Parade"—"Every Lover"
"Aegulus"—"She's Pretty
as a Picture"—"Jeannette and
Her Wooden Shoes"—Sweet-
heart Waltz—"Every Day is
Ladies' Day"—"Isle of my
Dreams"—"Whistling Song"
"Dance"—"Moonbeams Shini-
ing"—"Because You're You"
"The Streets of New York."
(Victor Herbert).—L4501.

7.30-8 p.m.—The entire musical
numbers of "The Mikado"
(Gilbert and Sullivan)—Civie-
Light Opera Company and Or-
chestra directed by Lewis Kroll.
L-24008/8.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather re-
port.

8.3-9 p.m.—A relay of "The Melo-
dian's Trio" from Lane, Cray-
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P. R. Antonio (Violinist), V. Q.
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Programme.

1.—Overture—"Calife of Bagdad"
(F. Boieldieu).

2.—Selection—"Cavalleria Rusti-
cana" (Mascagni).

(a) "Siciliana."
(b) "Intermezzo Sinfonico."
(Czibulka).

4.—Song Without Words in A
Major, Op. 9 (Mendelssohn).

5.—"Serenade to the Stars" (J.
Rico).

6.—"Goodbye" (F. Tosti).

7.—Violin Solo—"La Serenata"
d'Arle-ochino (Genori).

8.—Menuet (M. Roland).

9.—"Ol Garden Dance" (G.
Vargas).

10.—(a) "Pas de Echarper."
(b) "Callirhoe" (Chaminade).

9.30 p.m.—"The Fire-Bird"
(Strawinsky)—Philadelphia
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direction of Leopold Stokowski.
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9.30-10.30 p.m.—
Concert from the Studio.
Programme.

1.—Songs—
(a) "The Trout" (Schubert).
(b) "The Water Song" (Schu-
bert)—Mrs. E. Snowden
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2.—Songs—
(a) "Sombre Woods" (Lully).
(b) "To Althea" (Hartton).
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itone) accompanied by Mr.
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(a) "The Nightingale" (De-
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"Face in the Sky." Spencer Tracy is at his best in this picture. Just cocksure enough to be amusing and not over so; Marion Nixon is charming. The story is not very new, but it's the old story which goes well of the pretty little girl in the hands of unsympathetic guardians, who is rescued by a hard hitting young man. There are moonlight scenes, when the young lovers see each other's faces in the sky, there are rough and ready fights, a riotous fair, and an art studio well decorated with pretty and scantily clad models—What more do you want to make a good unpretentious picture? This is a simple well told story which moves quickly with laughter, love tears, and humour, and has for its heroine one of the prettiest actresses on the screen. I believe you will enjoy it as much as I did.

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The story is too well-known to need any repetition here but it must be said that it is a thriller of the first order and is easily one of the best talkies of its kind shown locally. Lotar Mendes directed the picture with his usual skill and ability and when it is mentioned that the cast includes such players as Maureen O'Sullivan, Dorothy Peterson and Ray Milland, one may be assured of really good entertainment.

Do You Know That:-

Maureen O'Sullivan, youthful Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress now playing in "Payment Deferred" showing at the Queen's Theatre wears a dress of jumper effect, with a blouse of colourful woven yarn, the skirt showing peg-top fullness below a white leather belt!

coming on Saturday to the King's Theatre, the former wrestler and prize-ring champion grabbed Lowe and ripped every button off his vest as neatly as shears could have performed the trick. When the damage had been repaired by a ward-robe woman, the scene was repeated with a similar result, except that this time a part of Lowe's shirt came off with the buttons. After this, McLaglen was induced to go easy a bit and Lowe managed to get through the scene with all his buttons in place, though his coat suffered a rip in the back that the camera failed to pick up. However, unless thoroughly provoked, the McLaglen temper is an even one and he never is guilty of taking unfair advantage of his physical superiority.

Lowe and McLaglen portray the roles of Quirt and Flagg, the ever-ready Marines, in "Hot Pepper," a hilarious comedy depicting their adventures as rival night club owners after they have left the service. The leading feminine role is played by Lupe Velez, the fiery little Mexican actress, who sings and dances in a number of night club scenes. Quirt and Flagg fight for her affections and El Brendel, who enacts a comedy role, makes love to her when Quirt and Flagg have their backs turned.

PARIS-BEGUIN

Huge Crowds at Central Theatre

FRENCH FILM HIGHLY PRAISED

In "Paris-Beguin," the Hong Kong cinema goes had their first taste of a French talkie. The film was shown for only one day, last Wednesday, at the Central Theatre and judging from the large crowds which attended all four shows, the reception of the French film was indeed a hearty one. All seating accommodation was early booked and many were turned away.

As to the film itself, the unanimous vote of the audiences on leaving the theatre showed that they were all in favour of the production, and there is no doubt the reception accorded well justified the venture and the Management is to be congratulated. "Paris-Beguin" is one of the latest French productions and a star picture of the year. It had a great reception in its own country and so affords a fair contrast to the productions, British and American, shown locally.

On the whole the film was very Americanised in its setting and yet retained many ideas of its own. As a musical revue, and this is the classification of Paris-Beguin, the film will certainly show our American producers a thing or two in this line. The splendour and beauty of the stage settings and gorgeous costumes of the players are equal to the best we have seen. Although the diction is entirely

in French, the picture moves in clear and logic sequences which render it simple to follow. It was noticed that the feminine voices were extremely high pitched and, if anything, at a variance with the microphone. This we understand is a difficulty peculiar to all French productions, owing to the high tones of the French language. One thing is certain, however, the French players are real artists. The singing of Jean Marnac, the heroine, and of the male actors was of an extremely high order, and most delightful.

Jane Marnac is very popular in France—the equivalent of Clark Gable in America. His technique in love affairs certainly show him to be a capable Romeo, and he fills his part as the vagabond lover with every credit. The setting is in one of the large music halls in Paris and shows Jane Marnac as a discontented but much-valued leading lady. During her rehearsals she complains of everything, and the gesticulations of the excited stage manager, so typically French, are a source of continued laughter. We see the beautiful French Berge Folie girls practising behind the stage and their actual part in the "first night" of the show. There is no doubt that many went expecting a glorified leg-show and the opening scene is quite daring! Jane Marnac, the leading lady, is visited by burglars at her villa. One escapes on hearing an alarm, but Jean Gabin, Dashing Bob, remains, like John Barrymore, with Greta Garbo in "Grand Hotel," to become infatuated with the lady rather than her pearls. Jane Marnac now returns to the stage in a new mood. She is happy (Continued on next column.)

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Theatres.

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"LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE"

HOW MITZI GREEN LEARNED HER PART

Mitzi Green, who has the conviction that books without pictures are valueless, got double enjoyment from "Little Orphan Annie," the RKO-Radio Picture now showing at the Central Theatre. Her script for this production was augmented by hundreds of illustrations; the newspaper cartoon strips upon which the story is based. Harold Gray, artist-creator of Little Orphan Annie, supplied Mitzi with the drawings; a graphic record of Annie's career from the day of her appearance to the present. "Little Orphan Annie," with May Robson co-featured, was directed for the screen by John Robertson and written by Wanda Tushock and Tom McNamara.

and much to the amazement of her manager, is ready for her part with enthusiasm. Thus we have "Beguin" (caprice) the second name to the film. Meanwhile Dashing Bob is arrested for murder and goes through a trying third degree without disclosing the name of the woman whom he was with at the hour of the murder. Jane Marnac, however, learns of his arrest and tells the police. With Bob free, the police take up the trail of his confederate, who, thinking Bob has turned traitor takes Bob aside near the theatre and "plugs" him. Jane rushes to his side but Bob dies in her arms. This is on the first night of the revue and Jane is obliged to carry through her part and the audience, ignorant of her trouble, praise her as a "sublime Artiste."

The dialogue is very clear and intelligible, but the humour in places was very subtle and the English sub-titles failed to convey it. We trust that this is not the final venture of the management in offering foreign films.

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CONTINENTAL LETTER

No French Money for U.S.: May Day—In the Communist Manner: Von Hindenberg Visits Air Port: An Ambassador on Germany's Revolution: "Eurasia" Director Killed

PARIS

No Payment of War Debt.

Paris, April 29. The French Government is determined not to make any further war-debt payments to the United States, according to the usually well-informed political editor of *Echo de Paris* who writes: "If the United States should insist on the payment of the war-debt instalment falling due on June 13, France will, regardless of England's attitude, again default as he did on December 13, last. Premier Daladier will rather risk the overthrow of his Cabinet than give way on this question."

A Bank Rumour.

Paris, April 29. A sensation has been caused here by the Geneva report of *Excellior* stating that the Bank of England has withdrawn from the Bank of International Settlements a credit amounting to 5,000,000 Dollars. The paper furthermore reports that the Netherlands Bank and Swedish National Bank likewise wish to get rid of their Dollar-credit and to purchase gold instead.

Two Thousand Communists.

Paris, May 2. Two thousand communists after holding their May Day demonstration in the Bois de Vincennes, on the outskirts of the east-end of Paris, started to march back to the city in closed formation although this had been expressly forbidden by the police. The result was a serious conflict which degenerated into wild street fighting. Chairs, tables, glasses, bottles and other things were used as weapons. Only after the police had been reinforced by the military could the Communists be dispersed. Thirty-one policemen were wounded, eleven of them seriously.

Paris, May 4. A speed of 171 Kilometers per hour was attained in a trial run of a new railway motorcar built by the French automobile manufacturer Bugatti, according to a report carried by to-day's *Matin*.

Paris, May 4. The strikers of the Citroen Automobile Works have returned to work following an agreement on the wages.

Paris, April 29. Governor of the Reichsbank Dr. Schacht left Cherbourg to-day on board the *Hapag-liner Deutschland* for New York accompanied by a number of experts.

BERLIN

President Visits Air Port.

Berlin, April 29. The President to-day paid his first visit to the Berlin air-port at Tempelhof in order to partake in the ceremony of christening the latest addition to the Luftwaffe's fleet of giant airplanes which was named after him. The ceremony was originally planned to be performed by Chancellor Hitler, but the latter was unavoidably prevented from being present by the pressure of business, having had to leave the capital for Munich secondly before the ceremony was to take place. In his absence Minister Goering christened the new machine which for the first time in the history of German aviation had two flags, the Black-White-Red and the Swastika flags, painted on starboard and port respectively.

At the close of the impressive ceremony, President von Hindenburg, who on his arrival and departure was enthusiastically greeted by cheering crowds, made a short appropriate speech in which he congratulated the Luftwaffe on its achievements and expressed the best wishes for the future of German aviation.

The Swastika Flag.

Berlin, April 29. All ships belonging to the German merchant marine will as from May 1 fly in addition to the Black-White-Red flag at the stern the swastika flag from the masthead, according to an official announcement issued to-day.

Germany's Revolution.

Berlin, May 4. The statement which former American Ambassador to Berlin Mr. Sackett made to the press on his arrival in Washington is quoted in full by the German papers. Mr. Sackett, who is particularly qualified to express an opinion on Germany, said that Germany was passing through a revolution which constitutes just as decisive an upheaval as the French Revolution of 1789 without however resorting to the extreme measures which the French adopted. The German people,

so Mr. Sackett continued, will willingly welcome the autocratic régime and the revolution has thus been effected with the greatest quiet and order.

Herr Ebert Stamps.

Berlin, May 4. All postage stamps bearing the effigy of the first President of the German Republic, Friedrich Ebert, who was a member of the Social-democratic Party, have been withdrawn from circulation. Henceforth all German postage stamps will bear solely the likeness of President von Hindenburg.

MUNICH

Air Traffic Magnate Killed.

Munich, April 29. The German director of the Sino-German air-traffic company, "Eurasia," a joint undertaking of the German Luftwaffe and Chinese interests, Herr Schmidt, met his death at noon to-day when a new Junkers airplane of the W. 34 type which had been recently purchased by the Eurasia, crashed near the romantic Chiemsee in South-Eastern Bavaria. All four occupants of the plane, including Herr Schmidt and his secretary Miss Lister, were instantly killed while the machine was completely wrecked, the cause of the disaster being still unknown. The plane had taken off this morning from Berlin for a trial long-distance flight preparatory to its flight to China via Russia and Sinkiang.

Herr Schmidt was 47 years of age. He came first out to China in the early part of 1927, residing most of the time in Peiping until he succeeded in organizing the Eurasia. When the regular mail and, later on, passenger air-line from Shanghai via Peiping and Manchuria to Berlin had to be given up following the shooting down of one of the company's planes in Mongolia, he at once started preparations for the inauguration of a Shanghai-Berlin line via Sinkiang. Some time ago he went home to purchase new planes coming out to China over the new route. The untimely death of this pioneer of air-traffic in China will undoubtedly be deeply mourned by his numerous friends in the Far East.

GENEVA

Officials Not Officers.

Geneva, May 2. The committee of experts of the committee on effective to-day decided by a large majority not to include the officials of the German customs, forests waterways and railway protection services in the German military formations. The discussion of the question of the German police is therewith closed.

DRESDEN

Consul Killed.

Dresden, May 2. French Consul General Deberne Lagarde was killed instantly when his motorcar was completely smashed in a head-on collision with a tramcar. The chauffeur was seriously injured.

SIAMESE RICE

FURTHER DROP IN PRICES!

According to a report recently issued by the Rice Merchants Association, there has been a sudden drop in the prices of imported rice.

The cause of this is entirely due to the prohibition of the import of rice from Siam into Rangoon (Burma) which has always been a very good market for it.

As a result the Siamese merchants have been forced to ship most of their stock to Hong Kong, and according to rumours which have been in circulation for this past few days, another drop in prices is not unlikely.

AUSTRIAN NAZIS SUCCESS

Innsbruck, April 24.

The Austrian National Socialists scored a great victory in yesterday's local communal elections, a fact which is believed to be symptomatic for the turn of events in Austria. Out of 30,000 votes cast the National Socialists mustered nearly 15,000, being 12 times as many votes as they got in 1931. The Social Democrats lost 4,000 votes.

ALLEGED HOLD-UP!

EXTRAORDINARY COMPLAINT BY PORTUGUESE CLARK

A daring hold-up was alleged to have been committed by two Europeans near Battery Path on Thursday evening. In his report to the police, the victim, Frank Lopez, said that at 6.30 p.m. he was walking up Battery Path when he was approached by a Chinese who said something he could not understand. He accompanied the Chinese to a spot near the Cathedral where there were two Europeans muffled up in raincoats. He noticed, he said, that one of them had his hands in the pockets of his coat.

Lopez declared that he handed over a wallet containing a \$10 bill and two silver dollars to one of the Europeans, who also took a gold ring off his finger. They then told him to walk away, which he did, going into Garden Road.

Lopez said he was a clerk at Messrs. Keller, Kern & Co., and his residence Savarin House, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

Report False.

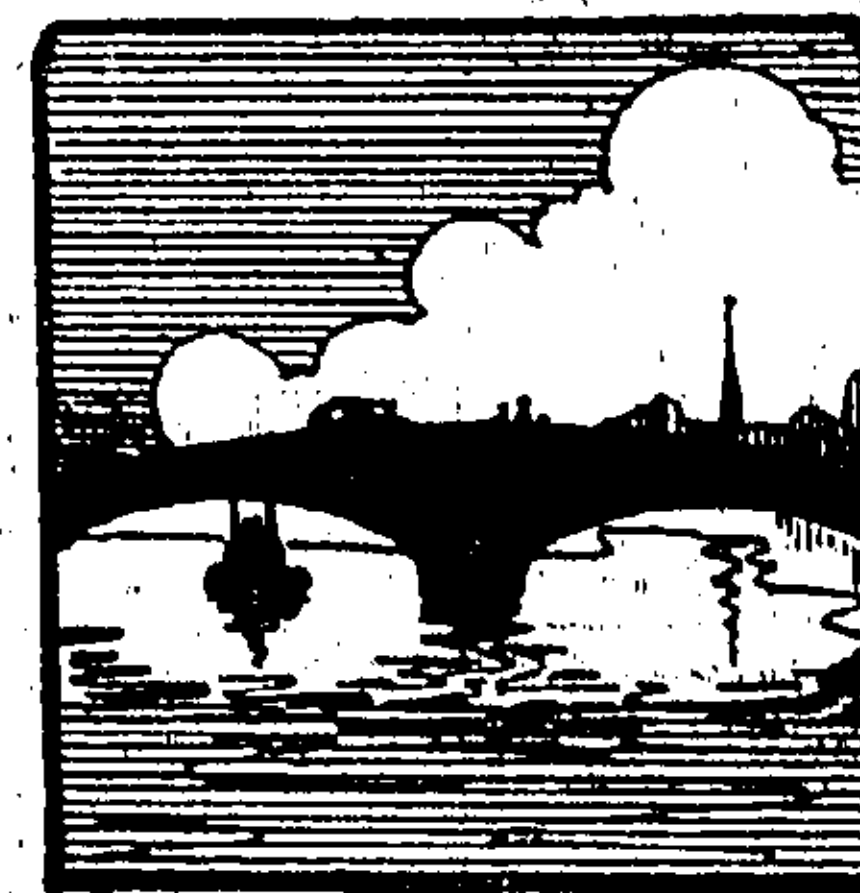
From enquiries made late last night we learn that Lopez had later informed the Police that the above was false.

HUMAN SACRIFICE

MAN, WIFE FIVE CHILDREN, DIE FOR ELEPHANT GOD.

Villapuram.—A human sacrifice to a god, involving the death of a whole family of seven persons, has been carried out here. The police discovered the bodies of a man and his wife, together with those of five children, at the foot of a sacred hill temple. Before the clay idol of the elephant god were found broken coconuts, burnt camphor and other offerings, apparently indicating that the family had performed a sacrificial ritual before offering themselves. It is thought that the father killed his family and then committed suicide.

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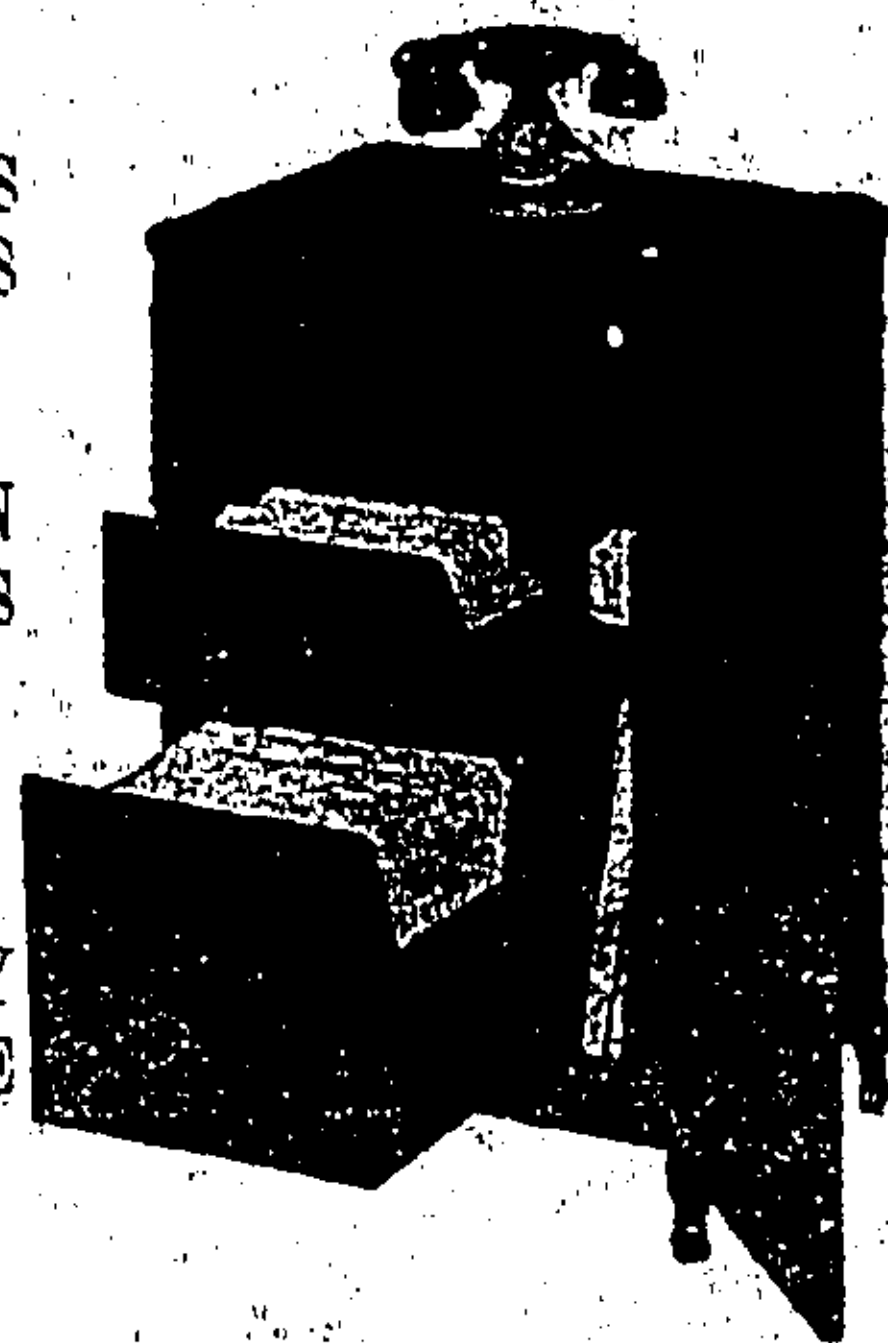
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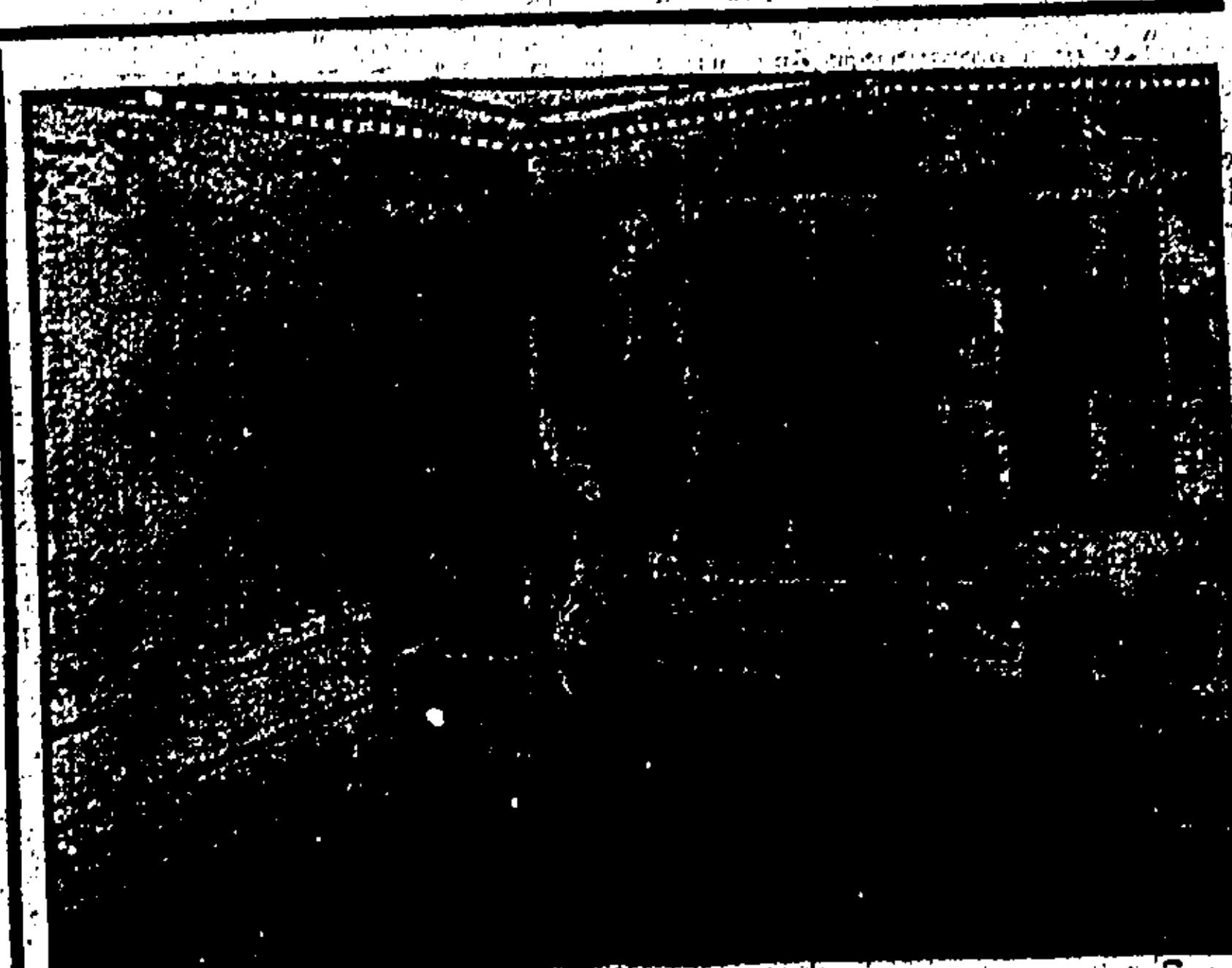
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PUBLIC WORKS LOAN TO BE REDEEMED

INTEREST TO CEASE ON JULY 31:
CONVERSION TO FOUR PER CENT.
LOAN OPEN TO BONDHOLDERS

NEW BONDS TO BE ISSUED AT PAR IN
DENOMINATIONS OF \$1,000
\$5,000 AND \$10,000

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor) made an announcement to the effect that the Public Works Loan of 1927 amounting to \$4,297,000, bearing interest at six per cent. will be redeemed by Government on August 1.

Bondholders, however, will be given the option to convert their holdings into a new loan bearing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, and will be available at par.

FULL PARTICULARS TO BE PUBLISHED SOON

It was stated that full particulars will be embodied in an Ordinance to be published in due course.

THOSE PRESENT

His Excellency the Governor (Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E.) presided and others present were: His Excellency the Officer Commanding the Troops (Brigadier R. B. Cousins, D.S.O.).

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary (Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.).

The Hon. the Attorney General (Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.O., O.B.E.).

The Hon. the Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Mr. A. E. Wood).

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer (Mr. Edwin Taylor).

The Hon. Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe, C.M.G. (Inspector General of Police).

The Hon. Commander Joseph Bernard Newill, D.S.O., R.N. (Retired), (Acting Harbour Master).

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington (Director of Medical and Sanitary Services).

The Hon. Mr. A. W. Tickle (Acting Director of Public Works).

The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.O.

The Hon. C. G. S. Mackie.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson.

The Hon. Mr. Chau Tsun-min.

The Hon. Mr. Paul Lauder.

THE LOAN PROPOSALS

The Colonial Treasurer said:-

With Your Excellency's permission I would like to make an announcement regarding Government Loans. There are two, the 3 per cent. sterling loan of £1,485,733 maturing in 1943 with a sinking fund amounting at present to £904,410 and the Public Works Loan of 1927 amounting to \$4,297,000. The latter was issued in two instalments, \$3,000,000 at par on 1st November, 1927, and \$1,297,000 at a premium of 3 per cent. in the 1st November, 1928; both issues bearing interest at 6 per cent., with a sinking fund of \$333,000 per annum amounting at present to £125,792 designed to amortise the loan on 1st November, 1933. It is with this second loan that I propose to deal to-day.

This loan was issued for the purpose of defraying the cost of certain Public Works and was fully expended by the end of 1931. On the 1st November last the Government had the right to pay off the loan but for reasons which it is unnecessary to detail here it was impossible to do so. These reasons have now been removed and Government proposes to redeem the loan on the 1st August next. Interest will cease on 31st July. Bondholders however, will be given the option to convert their holdings into a new loan bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. The new loan will be for an amount not exceeding \$4,297,000 and will be known as the Public Works Redemption Loan 1933; interest being payable half yearly on the 1st February and 1st August. In order to give security of tenure to bondholders the term of the loan will be for 20 years. Government not taking power to redeem before 1st August, 1953. A sinking fund will be set up at the rate of \$3.45 per hundred dollars, on the total nominal value. The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 and \$5,000 and \$10,000 at par, payable to bearer with half-yearly interest coupons attached.

As I have already stated interest on the existing loan will cease on 31st July, 1933, the coupon dated 1st November, 1933, bearing interest for three months only, will be pay-

able on presentation on or after the 1st August, 1933. Bondholders desiring to exercise their option to convert must send notice of their election in sufficient time to reach the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hong Kong by the 11th July, 1933, after which date the election cannot be recognised without the special sanction of the Colonial Treasurer, which sanction will be only given if the Colonial Treasurer is satisfied that the delay was due solely to the absence of the bondholder from Hong Kong. The remaining bonds will be redeemed for cash on the 1st August. All bondholders are requested to send their bonds for conversion or redemption as the case may be to the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hong Kong as soon as possible.

Full particulars will be embodied in an Ordinance to be published in due course and form of request for continuance and for redemption will be printed and will be obtainable at the Colonial Treasury and at the offices of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

CRIMINAL APPEAL

Other business before the Council were as follows:-

The Attorney General moved "That the rules dated the 27th day of April, 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, as enacted by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1933, be approved."

The rules were:-

Under section 10 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 as enacted by section 2 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1933 the Chief Justice is empowered to make rules regulating the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court in its Criminal Jurisdiction.

Such rules require, however, the approval of this Council before they can be brought into effect.

In exercise of his powers His Honour the Chief Justice made the Criminal Appeal Rules on the 27th April. Since copies were supplied to Honourable Members certain errors in printing and punctuation have been discovered and the Chief Justice is agreeable to the corrections being made by this Council in order that the Rules may be brought into force before the next Criminal Sessions.

Subject to these corrections being made I move that the rules dated the 27th day of April, 1933, made by the Chief Justice under section 10 of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899, as enacted by the Criminal Procedure Amendment Ordinance, 1933, be approved.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the motion was approved.

NEW BILLS

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to make provision for licensing, permitting, regulating and controlling the special services known as teleprinting, teletyping and telephotography."

He said: The object of this Bill is set out in the title and explained in the memorandum attached to it. It is merely an empowering Ordinance.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill duly passed its first reading.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend the Divorce Ordinance, 1932."

He said: With regard to this Bill I do not think I need add anything to what is stated in the memorandum of Objects and Reasons.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill duly passed its first reading. (Continued at foot of next col.)

CHINESE GIRLS ASSIST V.D.M.A.

EXCELLENT CONCERT AT
ST. PAUL'S COLLEGE

Two very clever plays, given respectively by the girls of St. Paul's Girls' College and by the Diocesan Girls' School, were presented yesterday afternoon at the former school to a large audience. The concert was to raise funds for the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association.

The first play was "The White Magic" in which the girls of St. Paul's participated, while the second was "The story of Tobit" a mime in the Medieval manner, which the girls of the Diocesan Girls' School presented. Both were very highly appreciated.

It was only thirty years ago that women graduates of Hong Kong University made dramatic history by appearing in public on the theatrical stage. British school children have a tradition of Speech Day play acting which goes back to the Middle Ages, and for Chinese school girls to reach such a high level of excellence, as was seen yesterday, after so short a time, reflects great credit on the producer, Mrs. Raymond Smith, as well as on the Headmistress of St. Paul's Girls' School, Miss Kotewall.

"The Story of Tobit" was produced by Mrs. Thomas of the staff of the Diocesan Girls' School. When that celebrated woman preacher, Mrs. Maude Royden, made her tour to Japan three years ago, it was Mrs. Thomas who acted as her Secretary. In addition to producing the play, Mrs. Thomas is responsible for the excellent art work of the D.G.S. and it was old D.G.S. girls, taught by her, who executed the charming posters advertising the two plays.

Those who took part in yesterday's plays were as follows:-

The White Magic:- Misses Li Sai Lim, Yeung Kam Hung, Yeung Yuen Yue, Wong Lai Tse, Chau Yuc Suen, Tong Man Yue, Ng Hung Wei, Ni Wah Sui, Li Bing Yue, Lam Huk Ming, Chau Min Yee, Yeung Hang Yue, To Hon Chan, Yung Ying, Ho Shun Quen, Wong Po Chan, Ng Chun Che, Wong Wing Yin, Hui May Ching, Lam Sze Ying, and Poo Sau Chan.

The Story of Tobit:- Joyce Anderson, Priscilla Ho, Phyllis Grose, E. Witchell, D. Henderson, N. Roylance, Cynthia San, B. Latham, Constance Ho, D. Henderson, Alice Hsu, Alice Leung, Patricia Ho, Joan Pun, Esther Kung, Patsy Lam, Lilian Wei and Constance Gomez.

PROPAGANDA ON THE WALL

ANTI-JAPANESE SENTI-
MENTS WRITTEN ON
FIRE STATION

A charge of writing propaganda on the wall of the public stairway at the Central Fire Station Building was preferred against a Fire Station coolie at Central Magistracy yesterday.

It was alleged the defendant wrote anti-Japanese propaganda, using the words, "It is my desire to kill the Japanese people."

Mr. Horace Lo, appearing for the defence, said that quite a lot of investigation still had to be made on behalf of the defence. He asked for a remand and applied for bail.

Det. Inspector Elston: Bail must be very heavy. I am instructed to ask for \$500.

His Worship (Mr. MacLaren): But \$250 is the maximum penalty.

Inspector Elston: I know, but \$500 will be sufficient to keep him in the Colony.

Mr. Lo: I think a sum much less than that would be sufficient to keep him here.

Bail was fixed at \$200, and a remand ordered for a week.

reading.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled "An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps."

He said: A memorandum of Objects and Reasons as well as a Table of Correspondence are attached to this Bill, which consolidates the enactments relating to the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with minor amendments detailed in the Table. It is eminently desirable that enactments of this nature should be consolidated from time to time so as to enable every member of the Corps to have in a handy form the regulations governing his service.

The Colonial Secretary seconded and the bill duly passed its first reading.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

COMPANIES (WINDING UP), No. 3 of 1933.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE 1911—1930

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE CHINESE RESTAURANT LIMITED.

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Dated the 12th day of May, 1933.

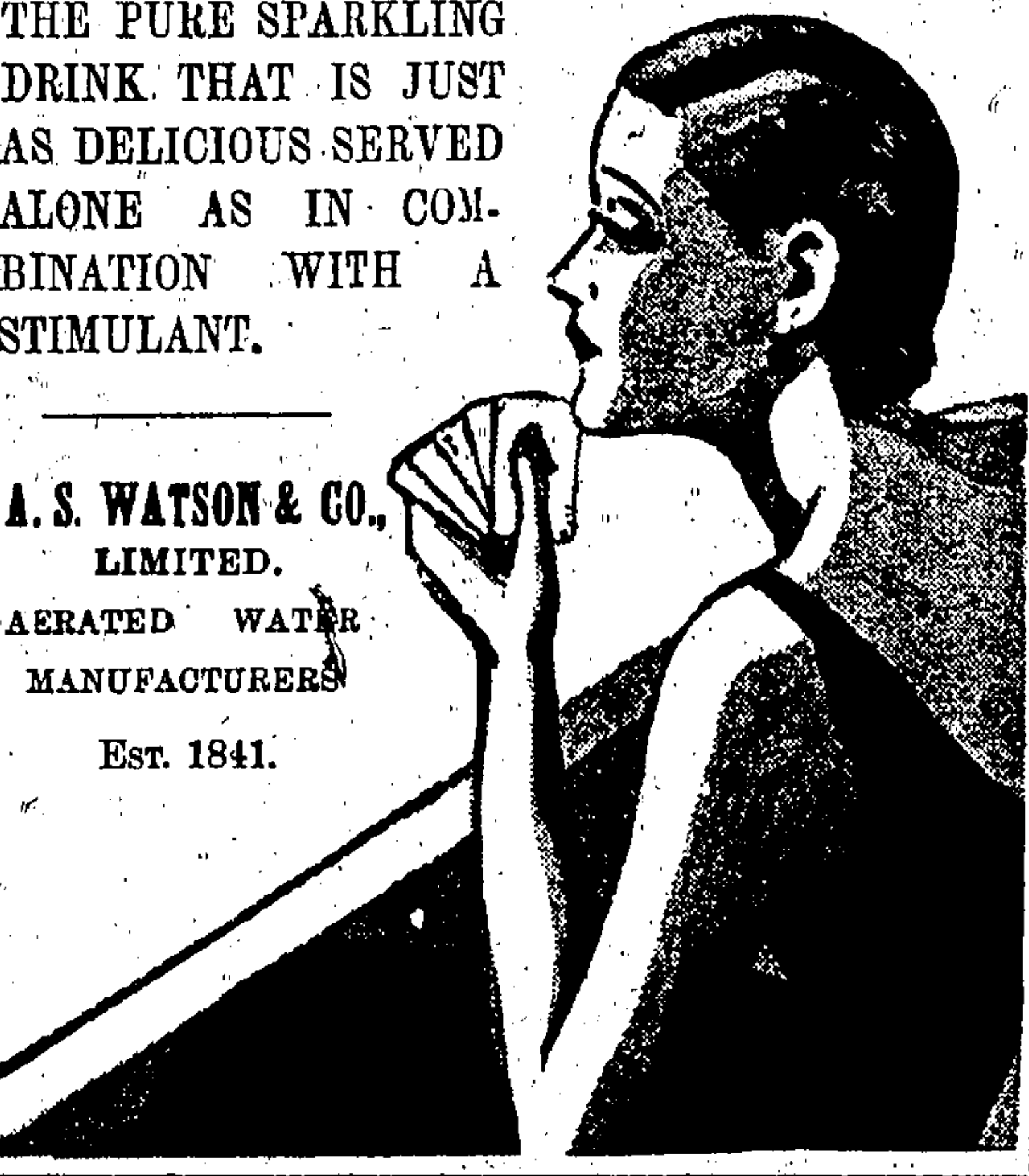
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MARRIAGE.

BURGESS—LONDON.—On April 29, at H.B.M. Consulate-General, JOHN CECEL BURGESS of Shanghai to MYRTLE LONDON of Vancouver, B.C.

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SEA POWER AND THE SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT

In the course of an article on the problem of the national defence of his country, Mr. WANG CHING WEI says much that is wise and sensible on the political side. When, however, he turns to the military aspect he is superficial and misleading. That is usual when politicians approach strategic problems, and Mr. WANG CHING WEI is no worse than the average Liberal politician of pre-war England, or of most British Labour Members at the present time. The eminent Chinese leader argues that the position of China today resembles that of the Entente Powers during the first three years of the war. The Germans had won the big battles and were steadily advancing in certain directions, while holding their opponents in all others. If therefore China sticks to it, he argues, China can win in the end as did the Entente. If a ten or even twenty years conflict is implied possibly there might be truth in his contention, but Mr. WANG does not state the implications of his policy. In the Great War the Franco-British and Italian Armies were never put out of action. When the Russian army suffered that fate America stepped into the breach. But the great factor in the World War was sea power and all through history sea power has been the deciding factor in victories against overwhelming odds. Because of her sea power Rome beat Hannibal and all the might of CARTHAGE. If HANNIBAL had commanded the sea he could have landed his army a few miles from Rome instead of being forced to advance painfully along North Africa, and through Spain into Italy. The tiny State of Holland beat the

Spanish Empire because her sailors cut the overseas communications of Spain. American Independence was won because the combined navies of France and Spain prevented Great Britain from pouring troops into America. The turning point of the war, the surrender of the British Army under CORNWALLIS, after it had won a long succession of victories, was caused by the failure of the British Fleet to send reinforcements and supplies. The Napoleonic Wars, the Great War, and the Russo-Japanese War were classical vindications of Sea Power.

Sea Power is dominating the Sino-Japanese conflict. If Japan had no fleet America and the leading Powers of the League of Nations, could by a demonstration of naval forces, prevent Japan from sending a single soldier into Chinese territory. The hard fact is that if foreign navies were employed on such a venture they would be beaten. Fleets cannot operate at a long distance from an impregnable and well-equipped base. Equally if China had an efficient and modern navy, even if it were considerably inferior to that of Japan, it could still prevent Japan from sending troops into China and keeping open her lines of communications.

The fact has got to be faced by the Chinese leaders and people that Japan has not begun to use her sea power against China. The Chinese Government seems to imagine that the conflict against Japan could be maintained as at present, in a jog-trot manner, and, eventually, Japan will collapse economically. Long before that happens Japan would attempt to end the struggle by a knock-out blow. It is well to consider what that means, and to take the advice of the Founder of Christianity who counselled intending warriors to face quite squarely the odds against them. It is no use relying too much on the moral issue, or world opinion, or national feeling, or any other non-material factors. They have their place, but politicians always rate them too high, as they are less costly and more amenable than well trained fighting forces.

Japan could undoubtedly take any Chinese sea or river port, garrison it, hold it, and if she wished, destroy it. Nanking, Canton and even Hankow would present no great difficulty to a combined force of modern warships, aeroplanes and a mechanised army acting in conjunction. Moreover, it must be admitted that Japan could probably attack with success any place where a large concentration of Chinese troops was possible. Small forces can be hidden in mountainous districts, but a big army lives on communications and cannot be concealed. It may be argued that the real China does not consist in the coast and river ports; that the law of the land is nothing to a country of the interior. (Continued at foot of next col.)

DISORDER IN KWEICHOW

Brigands and Rival War Lords

ROAD BUILDING TEMPO RARILY HELD UP

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Eastern Kweichow, April 20.

Quite a number of roads in the province have been infested with brigands during recent weeks. General Tsai in the East of the province turned over from Wang to the since defeated General Miao. Wang's men stationed at Hainchow joined Tsai and General Wang sent troops who pressed General Tsai to the border and it is reported that there was fighting in the Yuping area. General Tsai having come from his headquarters in Tungien to command operations. At Sanhui there has been a struggle between the local militia and brigands, with defeat to the brigands many of whom were killed. Not long ago a large band of soldiers who had been defeated near Kweichow in the fighting got as far as Yuching when they demanded money from the public. A sum of several hundred dollars was given them on the understanding that they leave the district. They did not go however and the local militia attacked them when the soldiers in retaliation set fire to the market place outside the city walls. Quite a considerable number of buildings were destroyed. After some weeks of staying in the hills, they were taken into General Tsai's forces. The salt merchants are having to pay the Kweichow Salt Tax twice. The tax is being collected by General Mao's men in Szechuan near the Kweichow border and the tax has again to be paid on entering the province.

Roads and Buildings. Building of motor roads was recently revived but the farmers have been released to attend to their crops. The heavy rains which have fallen recently were badly needed. The aboriginal tribespeople in the North-west of the province are suffering from famine while they watch the crops grow.

At Kweichow progress is being made towards the building of the Middle School for Girls, and many workmen are being employed at the job.

A Missionary Wedding. At Chungking, Szechuan, recently a Kweichow wedding took place when the Rev. R. J. R. Butler of South Australia was married to Miss A. Pike. The bride is the only surviving daughter of the late Rev. D. F. Pike who met a martyr's death in the West of Kweichow in 1929 after 27 years missionary work in China. Mrs. Pike is still doing missionary work in Tuhahan. When they heard of their father's death, one of the sons who was then in Australia, is reported to have said to his sister, "Dad's a martyr, it's up to us to take his place." That son is now in China and is probably on his way towards Kweichow. The Rev. and Mrs. Butler are to reside in Kweichow. British missionaries in Kweichow who desire to get married cannot slip around the corner to parish church or Registrar's office, but have several weeks' journey to the nearest British Consulate either at Yunnanfu or Chungking.

Mr. Fisher, a German business man between 80 and 70 years of age recently visited Kweichow. He was taken seriously ill and had to be hurried to Chungking. As he needed special attention the Rev. Gordon K. Smith kindly undertook to escort the patient. The journey of usually 15 days was to be made in 9 days—every step in sedan chairs.

China's size and population. But they are the bases of commerce, and of the advance of modernisation. If they are lost China must inevitably remain a country of primitives villages and market towns. If such cities were held by Japan it is easy to see the turn that China's modernisation would take.

Words do not win battles or stay an aggressor, and statements like Mr. WANG CHING WEI incur a graver responsibility than they seem to realise when they utter such opinions as the following:— "It must be borne in mind that while troops may be defeated, the nation cannot be conquered." The whole of human history from the time of the earliest Assyrian militaries down to today challenges the truth of his contention.

★ News and Views ★

London Stamps Prices.

The Manus stamp collection—the first part was sold at Plumridge's, London—covers the whole range of British stamps. It included a "penny blue" Cape of Good Hope with an error of colour, which was sold for £100. A £10 Natal stamp realised £130. A £10 Natal was bought for £32.

Breathless Adoration.

Truly the road to the heart of youth is writ, as Ian Hay has said, in plain figures. The mother of a famous goalkeeper overheard two small boys talking about her son as he walked away in company with a friend. "That's—, the goalkeeper," said one youngster reverently. "Gosh!" said the other, "I wish I wuz the chap along w' him!"

"Gipsy Lee" Dead.

Mrs. Renée Boswell, who died at her home in Willow Walk, Farnborough, Kent, at the age of 82, was widely known as "Gipsy Lee," and claimed to have been consulted as a palmist by many famous people.

She claimed to be last of the famous Lee family. Her husband, Mr. Levi Boswell, was known as "King of the Gipsies." His funeral at Farnborough five years ago resembled a royal procession, the hearse being preceded by positions and followed by a great crowd of gipsies.

For more than twenty years Gipsy Lee lived in her caravan at Farnborough, although other caravans in the encampment had given way to cottages. She claimed to have foretold the Titanic disaster.

London Sayings.

If men and women were at all like the forms given to them in modern art, the sooner the human race were annihilated the better.—*The Hon. John Collier.*

In general, on my tour, I found that wherever people are civilised they are unhappy and anxious, but wherever they are uncivilised they appear happy and care-free.—*Mr. Bernard Shaw.*

There are those whose main interest in dogma is to keep somebody else's dogma out.—*The Bishop of Liverpool.*

I have generally found that the refined English persons who think it idolatrous to contemplate a religious image, turn up next time full of delighted admiration of some Yogi or Esoteric Hindu who only contemplates his big toe.—*Mr. G. K. Chesterton.*

Local and General

Two cases of small-pox and one of enteric were notified on Wednesday.

The annual prize distribution of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held at Headquarters at 8 o'clock this evening.

See To Kap, 26, who was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, was found to be in a state of coma induced by a large dose of opium said to have been taken with a view to suicide.

The 8th annual general meeting of the Shanghai Paper Importers' Association was held on Thursday. Mr. R. E. Olausson was in the chair. The following committee was elected for 1933:—Messrs. R. E. Olausson, president; H. W. Breuer, secretary; J. F. Acheson, hon. secretary and treasurer; J. Milch, F. N. Mollitz, A. Norrby, E. Schuster.

A Hainanese, Lam Tao Sin, was produced before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday on a charge of Larceny in Bangkok. In the likelihood of proceedings being taken for the man's extradition to Bangkok, Chief Detective Inspector Shannon asked for one week's remand, which was granted.

Orders for the closure of two "aly" brothels were made by Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Sub-Inspector Baker charged two women with managing them. The first woman was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment and the other was fined \$50 or one month's imprisonment.

The case in which a Chinese agent and a coolie are charged in connection with the recruiting of Chinese labourers for Samoa was continued before Mr. MacLaren at the Central Magistracy yesterday when the prosecution added an additional charge against the agent, obtaining \$100 by falsely representing he could secure entry for Chinese labourers into Samoa. Defendants were remanded for a further week, the first man on bail of \$2,000 and the second on \$200.

London Fride!

Every steel ship has to go into dockyard from time to time for attention, says a Home paper, but in the case of H.M.S. President, the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve drill ship on the Thames Embankment, this is not done oftener than can be avoided, and to-morrow's trip to Sheerness is the first for several years.

She is the descendant of the gunboat Rainbow which was moored off Somerset House in 1875 to train the old Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers. When they were disbanded she was removed, but the sloop Buzard was put in the present berth in May, 1904, soon after the R.N. V.R. was established.

The original name of the present ship when she was a sloop of the Herbageus Border class was Saxifrage, and as the popular name for one variety of saxifrage is London Pride, it was suggested that it would be most appropriate for her to keep it. But as the Navy had satisfied the letter of the regulations by posting officers on Admiralty duty to the President for nearly sixty years she had to take that name in order to save a lot of trouble with the books. The little craft has, nominally, a larger number of officers than any other vessel in the Navy.

"G.B.S." on Heaven—and Earth.

Mr. Bernard Shaw, back from his world tour, said in an interview that after visiting 29 countries he thought that, perhaps, the best place in which to live would be Heaven.

He has brought with him a wreath of flowers which an admirer tried to put round his neck in Honolulu, causing him to injure a leg in escaping.

"My danger," said Mr. Shaw, "was of being mobbed to death, which I very nearly was. I did not make an actress cry in Hollywood, as reported, because I never went to Hollywood; nor did I insult Miss Helen Keller, the blind and deaf American woman."

"In general, wherever I went, I found civilised people unhappy and anxious, but uncivilised people happy and care-free. I do not think America's 'back to beer' policy will make any difference, because I found when prohibition was still in force that there was plenty of alcoholic liquor available."

Mr. Shaw said that he had written enough for six plays on the voyage, and the result of it all would be that he would probably produce one more play, or perhaps two.

Commenting on the Moscow trial, he said that he thought it would be fairer than in any other country, because it was conducted by workers without any prejudices.

SUMMARY OF NEWS

Local.

A Chinese was charged at Central Magistracy yesterday with writing anti-Japanese sentiments on the wall of Fire Brigade Building. The case was remanded bail being allowed.

A young Portuguese clerk has reported to the Police that, on Thursday evening he was held up and robbed in Battery Path near the Cathedral.

South China beat the Police by two goals to nil in a football match played at Caroline Hill. The match was too one-sided to be interesting, South China having practically the whole of the game. During the match, Wheeler broke his leg and was taken to hospital.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner summarises the support given by Canada to the forthcoming British Empire Fair.

See Kowloon Supplement. The Government is giving the Green Island Cement Company the contract for the first year's supply of cement for the Shing Mun Dam.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council the Colonial Treasurer announced that the Public Works 6 per cent. Loan of 1927 will be redeemed on August 1, bondholders being given the option to convert to a new loan at 4 per cent.

At the annual meeting of Wallace Harper, Ltd., a small loss on the year's working was reported. The difficulties experienced of the motor trade locally during 1932 were outlined.

Two plays, "The White Magic" and "The Story of Tobit" were presented by students of St. Paul's Girls' College and Doonan Girls' School respectively at a concert held last night. The proceeds are in aid of the V.D. M.A.

The impression given by cables of hand are that Japan is on the eve of launching a great offensive in the North. Full details will be found on Page 1.

Mrs. Mahatma Gandhi has been unconditionally released from prison.

The United States Senate have finally adopted the Farm Relief Bill, including the inflation amendment.

A bill to grant emergency powers to the Belgian Government was adopted by a Special Commission. Please turn to page 9 for full particulars.

The organising Committee of the World Economic Conference was expected to meet in London to endorse the British formula for a traffic truce.

from the files.

LOOKING BACK 75 YEARS

For Sale: Carefully selected family stores of every description. Genuine Guinness Stout in bottles, Pale Bitter Ale in pints and quarts, ale and porter of different brands, very superior wines of every description. A choice assortment of perfumery, hams and cheese, every overland mail. Ship chandlery stores of all kinds. MacEwen & Co., New Store, Queen's Road, Hong Kong Daily Press, May 12, 1858.

LOOKING BACK 50 YEARS

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co. was held at the office of the General Agents, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., at noon yesterday. There were present:—Messrs. J. Bell Irving (Chairman), D. Sassoon, E. E. Alford, H. Foss, D. McCulloch, A. E. Voucher, G. C. Cox, C. S. Taylor, W. M. Morgan, Douglas Jones, and H. C. Maclean. The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, this meeting is called to confirm the resolutions which were passed at the meeting held on the 16th of last month. I beg to propose the confirmation of the first resolution as follows:—That the capital of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd. be increased from \$800,000 to \$900,000 by the issue of 3,000 new shares of \$100 each to be issued at par. Mr. Sassoon seconded and the proposal was carried unanimously.—*Hong Kong Daily Press, May 12, 1883.*

Looking Back 25 Years.

Is the missionary in China too poorly paid to supply himself with all that he needs in the way of newspapers and magazines? The question is suggested by a recent appeal in the Spectator made by a Miss P. E. Cockburn, who begins her letter by saying: "There are many missionaries and clergy in isolated places who would be thankful for copies of the Spectator. I am trying to supply North China and all the isolated parts of Australia."—*Hong Kong Daily Press, May 12, 1909.*

TWO NEW TRADE AGREEMENTS

PACTS WITH ARGENTINA AND DENMARK

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10. THE Trade Agreements recently signed with Argentina and Denmark were discussed in the House of Commons yesterday. The President of Board of Trade, Mr. Walter Runciman, said that the Agreements were with countries which had been in close commercial alliance with Britain for a very long time.

In Argentina, nearly all great developments of docks, harbours, railways and roads had been done out of facilities provided by Britain. The total amount invested in providing the Argentine with railways was estimated to be over \$500,000,000 there being no investment with outside countries comparable with this within the experience of modern industry.

In the case of Denmark, a very large amount of industrial prosperity had depended not so much on British enterprise as upon Danish enterprise in British markets. The balance of trade had for the last 20 years been preponderantly on the side of Denmark.

In 1930, imports from Denmark exceeded the exports to Denmark, five times. Following the exhibition of British goods in Copenhagen, the ratio was reduced in 1932, to four to one, but that did not go far enough.

Denmark had now under taken to increase the purchase of coal to reduce the 1933-34 level, raising the percentage of British coal imported by Denmark from 58 per cent. of the total to 80 per cent., which represented an increase of 1,350,000 tons.

Denmark had now undertaken that coke purchases should not fall below the recent level.

Regarding iron and steel as the outstanding feature of the increased trade Mr. Runciman cited the order for the Storstrom Bridge, and mentioned a general understanding that for Government and municipal purposes, the first offer of orders of iron and steel should be made to United Kingdom firms, coupled, in the case of the Government, with a price preference of 10 per cent.

On the other side, Britain had given an undertaking regarding Danish bacon and ham. The agreement had achieved something in the way of security for the future.

Argentine Problem. An entirely different set of problems presented themselves in regard to Argentina, where, unlike Denmark, tariffs were high, and attempts had been made to secure a reduction in duties imported under their tariffs.

Under the financial section of the Argentine agreement there had been sent her about £1,250,000 to liquidify small transactions. Beyond that total, the amount still due should be liquidated through the process of bonds issued on security of the Argentine Government, to be placed in hands of representative authorities here and used by them for the provision of cash in sterling in the place of frozen paper.

This meant the liquidating of about £10,000,000. Having once started this process of liquidating cash which had been frozen under exchange restriction, they hoped the example would be followed elsewhere, and everything would be done on Britain's part to facilitate similar transactions.

Regarding a possible reduction of tariffs, representatives of Argentina had undertaken that, in regard to goods on which a substantial proportion of imports into Argentina was delivered from the United Kingdom, and in respect of which proposals had been submitted to them for a reduction of customs duties, to reverse in general to the rates of duty and valuation of duty of such goods in force in 1930.

Discussions were to be continued in Argentina.

Mr. Runciman pointed out as a remarkable fact, that no less than 90 per cent. of the chilled beef exported from Argentina came to Britain. They had to bear this in mind in dealing with Argentina.

THE LATE CAPTAIN CAREY

"LOST OVERBOARD, PRESUMED DROWNED"

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, May 10. COLONEL D. J. COLVILLE, Secretary for Overseas Trade, in the House of Commons yesterday, said that the inquiry into the cause of the death of the late Captain Carey of the "Discovery" was held under the section of the Merchant Shipping Act under which the mercantile marine officers' Superintendent at the port of discharge is required to verify the statement in the log as to the cause of death.

Inquiries of this kind were not open to the public. The superintendent confirmed the log entry, "Lost overboard, presumed drowned." It was surmised that Captain Carey, who was suf-

FORMULA FOR TARIFF TRUCE

APPROVED BY UNITED STATES

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 11. THE ORGANISING Committee of the World Economic Conference is expected to meet here today to endorse the British formula for a tariff truce.

The formula, which was drafted by Mr. Norman Davis, the United States envoy in London, Sir John Simon and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, has been approved by America.

Eight Ambassadors on Committee.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10. Notification of the United States Government's endorsement of the British formula for a tariff truce has now been received.

The formula will be submitted for the approval of the Organising Committee of the World Economic Conference which meets in London as soon as possible.

Sir John Simon is the Chairman, and the meeting will be attended by the Ambassadors of the eight Powers represented on the committee. The formula is the outcome of the conversations in London between the British Ministers and Mr. Norman Davis, United States Special Envoy.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Britain Desires Reduction of Tariffs. The Prime Minister, in the House of Commons, yesterday gave assurance in answer to a question, that it was the intention of the British Government to endeavour to secure at this World Economic Conference, a general reduction of tariffs.

FARM RELIEF BILL PASSED

\$2,000,000,000 FOR FARM MORTGAGES

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, May 10. THE UNITED STATES Senate yesterday finally adopted the Farm Relief Bill, including the inflation amendment authorising President Roosevelt to reduce the gold content of the dollar or to order a large expansion of currency.

The Bill has been sent to President Roosevelt for approval.

A new clause for the Inflation Bill permits President Roosevelt to accept \$200,000,000 in silver as part payment of war debts, instead of the \$100,000,000 originally proposed.

The Farm Relief Bill also empowers the Secretary of Agriculture to try to raise agricultural prices to the average level of 1909-14, for wheat, corn, cotton, rice and dairy produce and to the average level of 1918-20, for tobacco, by taxing "processors" such as millers, spinners, weavers and refiners.

Revenue from this source will be handed over to the farmers to make up the difference between the present and pre-war prices.

The Bill also authorises a compensatory taxation on competing products, including imports, although President Roosevelt is understood to have opposed the taxing of imports during the tariff truce.

The Bill provides for the refinancing of farm mortgages through a \$2,000,000,000 bond issue on Government and land banks.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

EMERGENCY BILL PASSED TO AVERT FINANCIAL CRISIS IN BELGIUM

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, May 11. A BILL to grant emergency powers to the Belgian Government was adopted yesterday by 15 votes to 11, by a special Commission which the Chamber appointed to examine it.

The measure gives the Cabinet power to make taxation and salary changes, and to take measures to ensure the nation's credit and restore the country's finances.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

DECLINE IN BRITISH TRADE FIGURES DURING 1933

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10. BRITISH imports during April totalled £215,100, and exports re-exported, £24,330,000.

For the past four months imports totalled £210,072,000 as against £248,980,000 last year, exports, £216,115,000 as against £197,115,000, and re-exports, £16,172,000 as against £26,757,000.

Importing from a nervous breakdown, left his cabin in the early morning in a dazed condition, and fell overboard.

MRS. GANDHI RELEASED

IN JAIL SINCE FEBRUARY

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

POONA, May 11. MR. Gandhi was unconditionally released from prison here today.

It will be recalled that on February 3, last, Mrs. Gandhi was sentenced by the Bombay Police Court to six months imprisonment and a fine of 500 rupees, or six weeks' in default.

A message from Bombay dated February 4, stated: Mrs. Gandhi, wife of Mahatma Gandhi has been arrested at the village of Raia. While a prisoner she attended to her husband during his "fast" last Autumn and she was released shortly after that.

She was then engaged in the work of securing "untouchables" for entry into the Guruvayoor Temple, South India, and went recently to Ahmedabad.

She left for the interior of Gujarat on February 2 with the avowed intention of organising women's Congress demonstrations.

ROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT

CAPT. BREMER STARTS FROM HELSINGFORS

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

HELSINGFORS, May 11. THE Finnish aviator, Captain Bremer started today on a flight round the world which is expected to last three months. Capt. Bremer flew eastwards, using a Junker machine with an Armstrong-Siddeley Genet engine.

PRINCE WILHELM'S WEDDING

POSSIBLE REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

COLOGNE, May 11. THE postponement of Prince Wilhelm's marriage which was announced on Wednesday appears to be due to the inability of the bride's eldest brother to attend if the ceremony was held this month.

"UN-GERMAN" BOOKS BURNT

HUGE BONFIRE IN BERLIN OPERA SQUARE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 11. Opera Square here, last night to watch the giant bonfire of "un-German" books, staged by the Nazis in pursuance of the campaign for purging German literature.

Uniformed students escorted vans loaded of doomed books which were accompanied by caricatures of Jews, including a bust of Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, known worldwide for his works on sexual psychology.

As the books were consigned to the flames, the names of the authors were read out amid cheers. A similar literary "auto-da-fé" was held at Frankfurt-On-Main, before a crowd of 15,000 spectators.

Nazi Delegate in London.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 10. Sir John Simon, questioned in the House of Commons yesterday, with regard to Dr. Rosenberg's visit, said: "The German Embassy requested that this gentleman should be received at the Foreign Office. The Permanent Under-Secretary saw him on Monday, and I had a conversation with him on Tuesday. He gave some information as to the recent events in the internal policy of Germany, and I explained to him with equal frankness, the prevailing opinion in this country on the subject."

OLD PEOPLE TO BLAME!

MR. WU CHIH HUI'S VIEWS

[Kuo Min News Agency.]

TAINAN, May 6.—Mr. Wu Chih Hui, the veteran Party leader, who passed through here en route to Peiping, told Press correspondents today that the panacea for the present situation lay, in his opinion, in the rehabilitation of the rural districts, the promotion of native industry and the improvement of the country's military equipment by the purchase of heavy artillery and military airplanes. He said that the responsibility and blame for the present situation really rested with old people like himself, who, though having personally experienced the humiliation imposed by the Sino-Japanese war of 1894, had however failed to teach the people to avenge themselves.

HERR ROSENBERG

PRESENCE IN BRITAIN RESENTED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 11. In the House of Commons today, Mr. George Lansbury, on behalf of the Labour Party, made a determined attempt to arrange a debate over the presence in Great Britain of Herr Rosenberg who is Herr Hitler's representative, on the ground that Fascist propaganda threatened British institutions.

Several Labourites urged that Herr Rosenberg be requested to depart from the country but the Home Secretary, Sir John Gilmour, replied that if anything were done contrary to British interests, he would give Rosenberg "marching orders."

Mr. Lansbury complained that Sir John, while excluding communist propaganda, admitted Fascist propaganda. The Speaker, however, disallowed the debate.

SILVER MARKET

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, May 11. FOLLOWING ARE THE SILVER QUOTATIONS ON THE LONDON MARKET TO-DAY:

	May 11	May 10
SPOT	191/16	18.15/16
FORWARD	191	18

JAPANESE LAUNCH BIG OFFENSIVE

[Continued from Page 1].

The Japanese military in Manchuria, it was reported, counselled further delay because of the possibility of obtaining the Soviet rights at an even lower figure later.

ALL READY

An earlier report from H. R. Ekins (United Press Staff Correspondent) dated Peiping, May 7 states:—

A new Japanese drive on northern China within a week appeared almost certain to-day.

Prime objectives of the campaign would be Tientsin, Peiping and Kalgan, it was understood.

The Japanese were understood to have virtually completed the programme of the offensive, which called for an advance along the Urga road against Kalgan, another Peiping-Mukden railway against Peiping and the third down the Peiping-Mukden railway against Tientsin. Still another division, it was understood, would move westward along the Mandarin highway from Chinwangtao.

Japanese military and legion officials admitted that spectacular and large-scale operation south of the Great Wall were contemplated in a "matter of days, or perhaps hours." One official said that "nothing can stop it."

Official Japanese quarters in Tokyo, Peiping and Shanghai have frequently declared that an offensive would be launched against northern China if Chinese did not desist in their fighting along the Great Wall.

CHINA WILL RESIST

Chinese declare the Japanese are planning to incorporate another autonomous region in North China similar to Manchukuo, and probably establish Henry Pu Yi, former "boy emperor," at its head, if the drive is successful. The Chinese, however, say they will resist the Japanese drive, and not yield northern China the way they did Jehol Province.

Meanwhile continued fighting was reported from various sectors along the Wall.

Reports from Shanhaikwan said a fleet of Japanese airplanes was dispatched from Suichung to bomb Chinese at Shenhochien, south of the Wall, following heavy Sino-Japanese fighting there Friday.

Further activity was also reported in the region of Nantienmen.

BOMBERS OPEN UP CAMPAIGN

SHANHAIKWAN, May 6. A fleet of Japanese airplanes were dispatched to-day from Suichung to bomb Chinese concentrations at Shenhochien, inside the Great Wall, following heavy Sino-Japanese fighting in that area yesterday.

It was thought possible the movement constituted the first step in Japan's threat to reopen a military campaign in North China to induce the Chinese to cease fighting along the Great Wall.

Chinese newspapers published under indignant headings to-day reports of an alleged Japanese bombing incident inside the Great Wall yesterday in which many harmless villagers were declared to have been killed.

While a country fair was going on near Lung, on the banks of the Luan river, it was asserted, a

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY

PROPOSED SALE "RESENTED" IN CHINESE CIRCLES

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 10. GENERAL resentment is being expressed here in all Chinese circles in connexion with the proposed sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway by Russia which, it is held, would have an adverse effect on Sino-Russian relations. While sympathising with Russia's desire to avoid friction with Japan, public opinion agrees with the Foreign Office that the sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway would constitute a violation of the Peiping and Mukden Agreements of 1924.

The independent Chinese paper Chun Kuo Jih Pao says that it is difficult to reconcile the proposed sale of the Chinese Eastern Railway with the repeated declarations made by both M. Litvinoff and M. Bogoloff that Sino-Russian relations are based on the principle of friendship and full equality.

NON-RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

REPORT ADOPTED BY SUB-COMMITTEE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

GENEVA, May 10. THE SUB-COMMITTEE for Non-recognition of the Manchukuo Government met for two hours this morning and discussed the report submitted by the League Secretariat which was approved with slight modifications.

The report will be submitted with recommendations to the Full Assembly Committee this week-end. The Memorandum drawn up and circulated by the League Secretariat to members of the Sub-Committee appointed to deal with the question of non-recognition of Manchukuo was prepared by a small committee, consisting of three members in co-operation with the Secretariat.

LOAN AGREEMENT CANCELLED

REFUND TO BE MADE TO CHINA REALTY CO.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 10. THE Ministry of Communications announced that an agreement has been concluded between the China Realty Company and the China Merchants Company cancelling the loan agreement and annexes signed by the former Managing Director of the China Merchants which have been declared illegal by the Chinese Government.

The agreement provides that the China Realty Company refund the China Realty the sum of \$70,000 already advanced in ten equal instalments spread over a period of 10 years, plus 8 per cent. interest.

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The government news agency said the invitation has been officially accepted which it interpreted as significant both in a military and political way.

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The decision was interpreted as indicating some elements of the Cantonese are disposed to cooperate with the national government to meet the emergency.

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Despite difficulties of various kinds and new troubles the Sino-Japanese situation remained steady, the report said.

NORTH-EASTERN UNIVERSITY

TRANSFORMED INTO CULTURAL CENTRE

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

MUKDEN, May 10. UNDER THE direction of the Fengtien Bureau of Education, quarters of the now defunct North-East University here will be transformed into a Cultural Centre. Day and night classes will be held and the Japanese Language will be taught.

This University is one of the four closed since the outbreak in Manchuria.

SHING MUN VALLEY SCHEME

CONTRACT FOR GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

The Government has decided to award to the Green Island Cement Company the contract for the first year's supply of cement for the construction of the Shing Mun Gorge Dam.

Deliveries will commence in December next.

NEW AIR SERVICE

CANTON TO BE LINKED UP WITH SHANGHAI

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 10. THE Eurasia Aviation Corporation is planning the establishment of an air service between Canton and Sian, which will link up with the Shanghai-Hankow line at Hankow and the Shanghai-Tientsin line at Sian. Test flights on the new line are expected to be made this month.

Mr. Chu Chia Hua, Minister of Communications has telegraphed the authorities in Kwangtung, Hunan and Hupeh requesting them to extend every possible assistance. Mr. Li Ching Chung who has gone to Canton will make the necessary arrangements.

NEW ORDERS ISSUED

FORBIDDING GENERALS TO RETREAT

[Kuo Min News Agency.]

Peiping, May 5.—The situation at Kuyuan, 70 miles northeast of Kalgan, provincial capital of Chahar, has become tense since the occupation of Tolan (Dolonor) by the combined Japanese and "Manchukuo" units last week.

The vanguards of the "Manchukuo" troops under Liu Kuei Tang in the vicinity of Taliangti, less than 10 miles south of Tolan, were repulsed yesterday by the Shanxi provincial units under General Chao Cheng Shou. Five Japanese airplanes, scouted over Taliangti and Shuichuanow on Wednesday morning and bombed the Chinese positions.

While the 41st Army under General Sun Tien Ying has been instructed to attack the rear of the Japanese at Tako and Shanghuangchi, south-western Jehol, the units under Generals Tang Yu Lin, Feng Chan Hai, Chao Cheng Shou and Liu T Fei have been entrusted with the task of jointly resisting the enemy north of Kuyuan. Strict instructions have been issued by the Peiping Branch of the Military Affairs Commission, forbidding the various generals to retreat.

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UNEMPLOYMENT IN ANTUNG

ENTRY OF COOLIES FROM CHINA PROPER BARRED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

DARIEN, May 10. THE authorities in Antung, it is reported, have placed a temporary check on the entry of coolies from China Proper. It is stated that so many Manchurians and Koreans there are out of work that the influx of coolies merely increases the number of unemployed. This ban is not being applied to other Manchurian Ports.

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

EXPANSION PLANNED BY MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS

[Kuo Min News Agency.]

NANKING, May 5.—It is understood that the Ministry of Communications is raising the sum of thirty million dollars for the expansion of the various shipping routes of the China Merchants S.N. Co.

According to present plans, over 20 new vessels of an average tonnage of 3,000 to 4,000 tons and ten vessels of a tonnage of 500 to 3,000 will be purchased for the development of the northern and southern lines of the Company. Several ocean-going vessels will also be purchased for the opening of new routes to Singapore and Annam.

It is understood that a special Purchasing Commission will be appointed for the purchase of the new vessels.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

MODERATE; CLOUDY.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 5 P.M.; STATED:—

THE ANTICYCLONE IS NOW CENTRED TO THE SOUTH OF KOREA; THE DEPRESSION PROBABLY REMAINS OVER SOUTH MANCHURIA.

LOCAL FORECAST:—E. WINDS, MODERATE; CLOUDY.

FLOUR INDUSTRY

EXEMPTION OF TAX

[Kuo Min News Agency.]

NANKING, May 5.—Measures governing the exemption from taxation of flour destined for famine relief were announced by the Ministry of Finance yesterday. Simultaneously instructions were issued to the Consolidated Tax Bureau in the various provinces to conform therewith.

The new measures are necessary in view of the early dissolution of the National Flood Relief Commission, which has hitherto been in charge of the distribution of flour for relief. Such supplies will hereafter be handled directly by the relief organizations in charge of relief activities, and the new conditions have to be regulated differently.

DR. HSIEH SHOU KANG

DECORATED BY KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM

[Kuo Min News Agency.]

NANKING, May 5. Dr. Hsieh Shou Kang, former Chinese Minister to Belgium, has been awarded a first-class medal by King Albert for his services in promoting Sino-Belgian cultural understanding, according to a report received here from the Chinese Legation at Belgium. Dr. Hsieh has recently written in French a book entitled "West and East."

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LAUNCELOT, May 11. MARTIAL LAW has

HOME FOOTBALL AIR-MAIL LETTER

How Arsenal Won the League: The F. A. Amateur Cup: Aston Villa and Leeds Draw. Rugger: The Seven-A-Side Tournament

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 22

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Arsenal 3; Chelsea 1.

Arsenal won the Championship of the Football League today when they beat Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. As Aston Villa were only able to draw with Leeds United at Birmingham, their chance of catching up vanished. Arsenal are the only London team to win the League Championship, which they did first two years ago, although in 1925-26 they got very near when they were second to Huddersfield Town who had then won for the third year in succession. Since 1925 Arsenal have won the League Championship twice, and in addition they have won the F.A. Cup once and been in the final round twice.

To-day, April 22, the match was watched by over 74,000 people. Arsenal played well and at the end of the first twenty minutes Jack, the most versatile man on the field, took Hulse's position at outside-right and scored the first goal, crashing the ball to the roof of the net from an awkward position, and a few minutes afterwards Bastin headed a goal from a corner-kick placed by Jack.

In this way Chelsea began the second half two goals in arrears. And it was not until after a further 30 minutes that they seriously troubled Arsenal. Then, although after a brilliant run by Bowden which enabled Bastin to get the third goal, Chelsea put up a fight which, with ordinary luck and reasonably accurate shooting, they might have drawn level. With a quarter of an hour to go Roberts, in a desperate effort to clear, handled the ball and a penalty kick was given. Instead of being discouraged, Chelsea returned to the attack with renewed energy and, supported by Mills, Gallacher scored and this ended the scoring.

Aston Villa 0; Leeds U. 0. Goalless draws are either full or brilliant from a defensive view point and unhappily the former was the case here. Both Morton and Moore, the goalkeepers made some excellent saves, but there were several occasions on which neither should have been given the chance to save. The feature of the game was the play of Fowler, the Leeds centre-forward, his judgment as to when and how to use the ball being remarkable in such a young player. He did not hold on a second too long, neither did he once attempt to shoot when a pass was indicated, although if the chance to score was there, he always sensed it.

Bolton W. 2; West Bromwich A. 2. When Goslin and Westwood had given Bolton two goals lead after half an hour's play, the match looked as good as won, but Robins scored just before the interval, and Carter added a second for the Albion 13 minutes after the restart.

F.A. AMATEUR CUP. Kingstonian 4; Stockton 1. At Darlington, where this match was replayed the Kingstonians won

the Amateur Cup of the Football Association. Stockton's troubles began when Thompson, the right-back, broke a leg after play had been in progress only a quarter of an hour, when the Northerners were leading by a goal, obtained by Coulthard, the centre-forward, three minutes after the kick-off. The Kingstonians forwards played so well that an equalising goal seemed certain but the opposing goal-keeper Newton was so alert that not until the 37th minutes did that goal arrive. Gibson then heading into the net a centre by Okin. In the second half the Kingstonians did whatever they liked, and Whitehead, the centre forward, added two more goals. This is the first time the Kingstonians have won this Trophy.

RUGBY

The Seven-a-Side Tournament.

In fine weather, the eighth annual Middlesex County Seven-a-side finals attracted a large crowd to Twickenham: the Harlequins winning from an original entry of 101 teams, this being their fifth success. J. C. Gibbs, their captain, proved himself to be still about the fastest player in Rugby and his team played up cleverly to this fact. The Harlequins defeated the Wasps in the final tie by 23 points to all. They have now won the tournament five times, and have appeared in the final every year since the inauguration of the competition in 1923. Immediately before the match the finalists were presented to H.R.H. Prince Arthur of Connaught.

WATER POLO

Y.M.C.A. C.R.C.

A friendly water polo match between the Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Bathing Club was played at the "Y" bath last evening, and resulted in a win for the former by six goals to two.

The "Y" proved too strong for the Chinese, scoring five goals in the first half. In the second half, however, the Chinese improved considerably, and scored two goals from penalty throws. The "Y" replied only once.

THE KING'S CUP

COURSES FOR THIS YEAR'S AIR RACE

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, April 22.

The courses have been provisionally fixed for the King's Cup Air Race, which this year will be completed in one day—Saturday, July 8. The race will be divided into four rounds, all starting and finishing at the Hatfield aerodrome. The heats of each round will be flown over the same course. The approximate lengths of the courses are given in parentheses in the list below:

1st Course.—Hatfield-Peterborough-Birmingham—Hatfield (280 miles).
2nd Course.—Hatfield-Cranwell-Desford-Hatfield (208 miles).
3rd Course.—Hatfield-Birmingham-Newton-Wittering-Hatfield (190 miles).
4th Course (for the final).—The competitors will fly two circuits of the course: Hatfield-Henlow-Upper Heyford-Hatfield (two circuits 204 miles).
The closing date for entries has been extended to May 19. Late entries at double fee will be received up to May 31.

S. CHINA BEAT THE POLICE

SERGT. WHEELER BREAKS HIS LEG

Fighting only nine men for the greater part of the game, the Police did exceedingly well to lose by only two goals to South China in their match at Caroline Hill yesterday. The Police had ten men at first, but after about twenty minutes play Wheeler broke his leg and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital. He received a hard kick from Fung King Cheong who was in the act of shooting at goal. The match was too-sided to be interesting, the Chinese having practically the whole of the game. That the Police should lose by only two goals was indeed a surprise for before the match it was generally expected that they would suffer a much heavier defeat. The Police concentrated on defence throughout the game, and met with such success that it was not until nearly the end that the Chinese scored. The Chinese could do anything but score, and this was due to the fact that they had two reserves in the forward line, and also that the whole five were dallying too much in front of goal. The ball was continuously in the Police goalmouth, and the Chinese goalkeeper had an off day.

Towards the end of the game the Chinese became anxious about their failure to score. Together with the halves, the forwards made a desperate effort at rushing at goal, and in a matter they met with success. Fung King Cheong scoring among a crowd of players. Immediately afterwards the Chinese increased their lead when Fung sent in a well placed shot.

The teams were:—
Police: Minty; Blackburne and Brittain; Wheeler, Downman and C. Pile; Harris, Moss, Shepherd and Johnson.
South China: Lim Tin Chan; Li Tin Sang and Lau Mau; Li Kwok Wai, Leung Wing Chiu and Leung In Chan; Cheng Sia Hong, Ng Po Kiu, Fung King Cheong, Leung Tat Wing and Ip Pak Wah.

U.S. BASEBALL

WHITE SOX DEFEAT YANKEES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

NEW YORK, May 11. World Champions, have been caught by the Cleveland Indians in the American League.
Chicago White Sox inflicted a heavy defeat on the Yankees on the latter's diamond; yesterday's games as called by Reuter:—

National League.

Cincinnati	R. H. E.
10	14 0
Hafey hit a homer.	
Philadelphia	7 13 3
Chuck Klein (2) and Virgil Davis hit homers.	

Cincinnati	4 9 0
Philadelphia	3 9 0
Chuck Klein hit a homer.	

American League.

Boston	R. H. E.
2	7 3
Cleveland	4 6 1

New York	2 6 1
Chicago	10 14 2

Philadelphia	3 5 1
Johnson hit a homer.	
Detroit	2 8 1

Philadelphia	6 14 1
Detroit	4 7 4

Washington	0 7 1
Blasholder pitched.	
St. Louis	5 6 1

TABLE TO DATE

National League.

	W.	L.	Per.
Pittsburg	16	4	.769
New York	11	8	.576
St. Louis	11	10	.523
Chicago	10	11	.476
Cincinnati	10	10	.500
Brooklyn	6	10	.444
Boston	10	13	.438
Philadelphia	6	15	.286

American League.

	W.	L.	Per.
New York	14	8	.636
Cleveland	14	8	.636
Washington	14	9	.608
Chicago	13	9	.590
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
Detroit	10	13	.438
St. Louis	8	16	.333
Boston	6	14	.300

TROUBLE IN THE UKRAINE

Riga, April 20.—Inhabitants of the Russian Ukraine are said to be fleeing the area to escape the famine there. Many are going to escape the famine there. Many are going to the big cities, Moscow, Leningrad and Kharkov. Banditry has broken out in a number of cities, including Odessa.

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UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. NOTICE.

MATRICULATION & SENIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

NOVEMBER, 1933.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above examinations will begin on MONDAY, November 13th, 1933. Forms of entry and copies of the Regulations and the Syllabus can be obtained on application to the Registrar, University of Hong Kong.

Entry forms duly filled in, should reach the Registrar, together with the statutory fees, on or before Monday, July 30, 1933.

The fee for the Matriculation & Senior Local Examinations will be H.K. \$30. Candidates offering more than five subjects will be charged an additional fee of \$1. for each subject so offered.

An additional fee of \$5 will be charged for EACH of the following subjects:—

Foreign Languages other than French and Portuguese. Higher Mathematics, excluding Coordinate Geometry. Hygiene and Physiology.

The following scholarships, further particulars of which may be obtained from the Registrar, will be awarded on the results of the Matriculation Examination:—

- (1) Two King Edward VII Scholarships of the value of £40 per annum, open to British subjects only.
- (2) One Bellios Medical Scholarship "A" tenable in the Faculty of Medicine of the value of £40 for the first year and £70 for the second year of tenure.
- (3) One Hong Kong Government Educational Scholarship, open to BOY candidates from Hong Kong Schools.
- (4) One Hong Kong Government Educational Scholarship, open to GIRL candidates from Hong Kong Schools.
- (5) A limited number of Hong Kong Government Studentships in Training, open to candidates from Hong Kong Schools.
- (6) Two Montargis French Prizes of the value of £50 each.

Bound copies of Examination Question Papers, set at past Examinations, may be obtained from the Registrar at \$1 per set.

W. B. FINNIGAN, Registrar.

6th May, 1933. [802]

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Provisional Certificate No. 57/4909 dated Hong Kong, 14th January, 1916, for one share of this Bank numbered 68522 registered in the name of Mrs. Josephine Calista Thom, has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before 27th May, 1933, a new certificate for the share will be issued, and the aforesaid Provisional Certificate No. 57/4909 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

L. N. MURPHY,
Acting Chief Manager. [759]

THE CHINESE ENGINEERING & MINING CO., LIMITED.

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PAYMENT OF INTERIM DIVIDEND ON SHARES FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1933.

THE Board having declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND OF Six Pence Per Share, free of Income Tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1933, holders of Bearer Shares and holders of Dividend Warrants received from London on account of Registered Shares, will be paid their Dividends on presentation of Coupon No. 43 of the Bearer Shares, and Dividend Warrants on Registered Shares, to either of the following Banks at Hong Kong, Shanghai or Tientsin:—
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THE KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION.

E. J. NATHAN,
General Manager. [783]

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB

THE following dates have been tentatively fixed for Steeplechase Meetings at Kwai: during the 1933-1934 season.

1938.

28th NOVEMBER.

31st DECEMBER.

1934.

1st JANUARY.

14th JANUARY.

28th JANUARY.

11th FEBRUARY.

11th MARCH.

8th APRIL. [807]

ADVERTISEMENTS.

WILLIAM POWELL LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Registered Office of the Company, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, on Thursday, 25th May, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1933 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 15th May, 1933 to 25th May, 1933 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 10th May, 1933. [906]

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the undersigned on Thursday, the 25th May, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:—

- (1) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$34,000 per annum."
- (2) "That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each firm."

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th to the 25th May, 1933, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 4th May, 1933. [788]

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 12th MAY, 1933, commencing at 2.00 p.m. The First Ball will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Clubs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 2774), will close at 12 O'Clock Noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 including Tax; for all Persons including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Enclosures of the Race Course Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th May, 1933. [794]

G. R. PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 15th DAY of MAY, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency, the Governor of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1899, with the option of renewal of a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty's Lands, for a further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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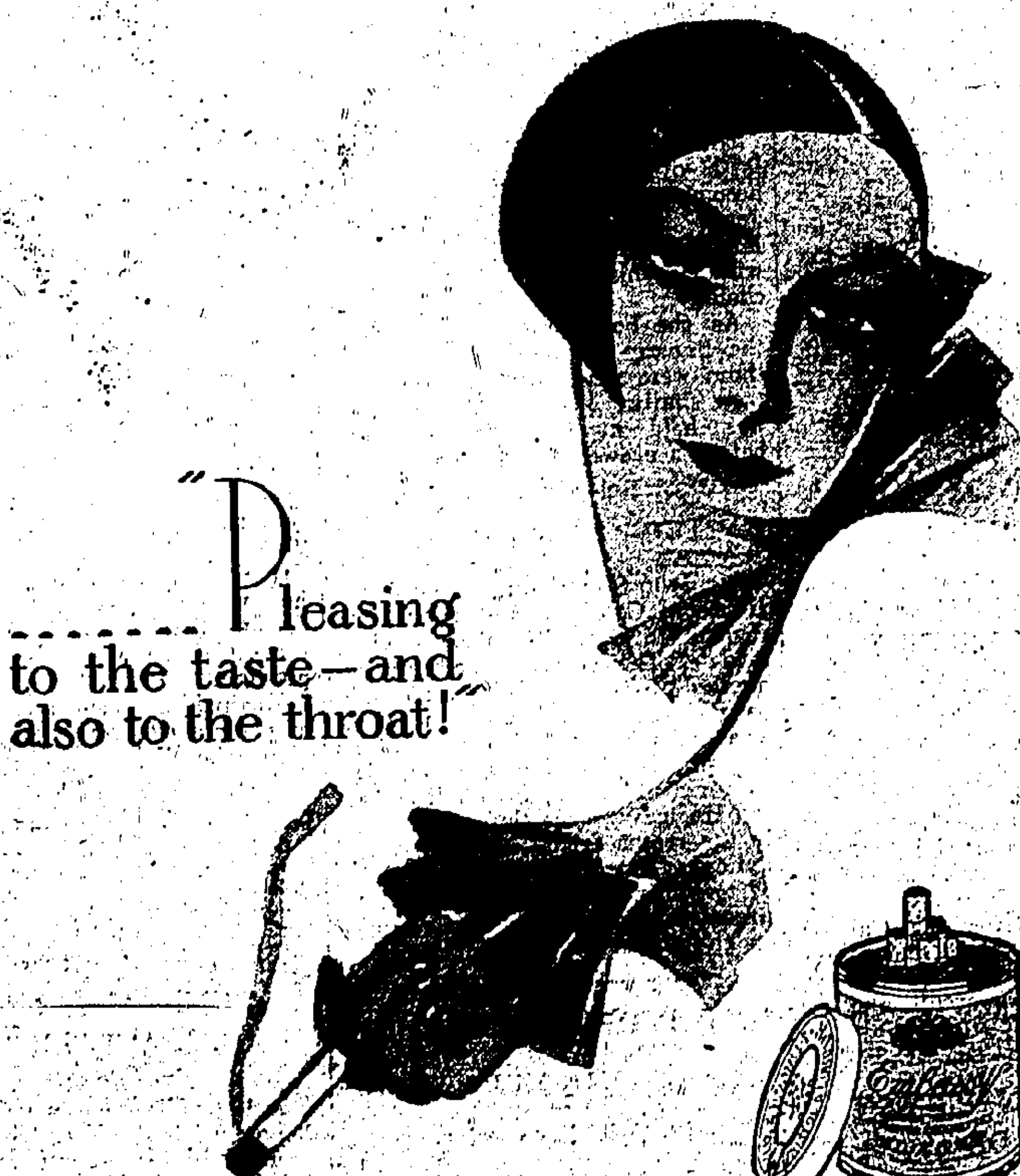
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Kowloon Supplement
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WATER SUPPLY

For some years past the necessity for supplying additional water to meet the growing requirements of Hong Kong and Kowloon has been engaging the attention of the local Water Authorities, and following an investigation into the possibilities of the Shing Mun valley it was decided about a year ago to proceed with the construction of a concrete dam in the Shing Mun Gorge. The dam proposed will contain about 300,000 cubic yards of concrete, and is designed to store approximately 3,000 million gallons and to supply an additional 9½ million gallons a day. It is anticipated that this additional quantity of water will meet the requirements of Hong Kong and Kowloon until about the year 1945, but by the construction of catchment waters, water from an adjacent catchment area can be introduced into the reservoir and an additional 5 million gallons a day made available.

The necessary preliminary work on the construction of the dam was commenced in December last and since that time a great deal of drilling has been done in order to find the most suitable place for the foundations of the dam, and it is expected that by the end of the present month sufficient information will be available to enable this decision to be taken. Meanwhile considerable progress has been made on the preliminary works. The Access Road to the dam has been constructed; cooie lines to house about 1,200 coolies, quarters for the European Engineers and Foremen have been built, and water supply and sanitation installed for the whole camp. Stores, offices, workshop, sub-station, pumping station, service reservoir, septic tanks, compressor house, police station, hospital, etc. have also been built. The necessary plant, such as compressors, concrete mixers, stone crushers, sand pulverisers, cableways, drills and quarry plant generally has all been ordered and a good deal of it has arrived and is being erected. All the plant will be electrically operated by current supplied by the China Light & Power Company, the requirements of power being about 900 H.P. The outdoor switch station, transformers and the sub-station itself are now completed and power will be taken during the present month.

It is hoped that it will be possible to start excavation for the foundations of the dam in July next. The work will take about 4 years to complete but it is planned to store water in the lower part of the dam while the upper part is being completed, and by 1935 sufficient water should be available to meet the requirements of Hong Kong generally and to make restriction a thing of the past.

The Consulting Engineers for the dam are Messrs. Sir Alex. Binnie, Son & Deacon, of London, and the work is being carried out on behalf of the Government under their supervision.

ANCIENT EARTHENWARE

FOUND IN POK LO DISTRICT

While in the process of digging a grave, a workman named Leo Kai Wing, of the Sak Pak village in the Pok Lo District, found an earthenware coffin at a depth of five feet. The contents of this coffin were found to be nothing but a few broken pieces of earthenware.

It is interesting to note that this earthenware does not sink when put in water, and the specimens are deemed to be very rare and valuable.

Canada And The British Empire Fair

APPRECIATION AND GENEROUS SUPPORT

(The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga awarded us the following message from the Canadian Government Trade Commissioner in connection with the Empire Fair. It was broadcast from the Studio at 8 p.m. last night).

The Trade Commissioner said:—Although there will be many listeners to-night to whom Canada and its people are well known, I will for a few minutes try to give you a few of the outstanding features of this, the largest Dominion in the British Empire.

The Dominion of Canada comprises the whole northern half of the North American Continent with the exception of Alaska. The area of the Dominion is 3,690,043 sq. miles, a figure which may be compared with that of 3,743,529 sq. miles for the U.S. and its dependent territories, 3,776,700 sq. miles, the total area of Europe; 2,974,581, Australia; 4,277,170 sq. miles, the total area of China and its dependencies. Canada is 30 times as large as the British Isles, and comprises 27 per cent of the total area of the British Empire.

The population of Canada was 10½ millions at the last census, which was taken in 1921. Value of production in Canada in 1929 was \$2,500,000,000, of which more than two-thirds was manufactured products. I point this out because in the minds of many, Canada is looked upon as "a hewer of wood and a drawer of water" and although Canada is, and as far as we can see, always will be the largest exporter of wheat in the world, she is rapidly developing her manufacturing industries. In the last 30 years, Canada increased the production of manufactured goods from 480 millions to almost 24 Billions.

Canada's Place.

While I do not wish to bore you with a lot of statistics, the following facts should be interesting and indicative of the strides made by Canada in the markets of the world.

In Wheat Canada is 1st
In Newsprint Canada is 1st
In Wood Pulp Canada is 4th
In Motor Cars Canada is 4th
Mining—Canada held the following place in world production of metals:
1st in Nickel and Asbestos
2nd in Gold
3rd in Silver
4th in Lead, Copper and Zinc.

Trade With Hong Kong.

Having dealt briefly with Canada's position in world trade, a few remarks about her trade with Hong Kong and South China should be in order.

Canada has steadily increased her exports to this territory during the past few years, and this year shows an increase of over 1 million compared with 1931.

The principal exports are Flour, Newsprint, fish, cereals, fertilizer, evaporated milk, and tinned fruits and vegetables.

As a result of the Ottawa Conference, the Government of Hong Kong have granted a Preference on Motor Cars, Tobacco and Tobacco Products of Empire origin. The Government of Canada very much appreciates these benefits, and it is hoped that the producers of Canada will take the fullest advantage of the opportunities offered. At the same time, the Government of Canada has given the products of Hong Kong the benefit of the duty as listed under the general tariff.

Canada's Appreciation.

And now for the real reason of this talk, namely, the British Empire Fair to be held from May 24 to May 27, at the Peninsula Hotel. The Government of Canada take this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of the action of the Government of Hong Kong in authorizing the Empire Fair and assuring the success by making a grant of money. The Organizing Committees are to be complimented on the energy they have shown in carrying out the really stupendous

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News in Brief

The China Light & Power Co. announce that on Monday the supply of electricity to the Hung Hom district will be interrupted between the hours of 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. Full details appear in our advertisement columns.

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THEFT OF TILES.

"WELL ORGANISED ATTEMPT," SAYS MAGISTRATE

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Wynne-Jones at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on two Chinese who were charged with the larceny of 334 tiles from Shamshuiipo.

The first defendant denied larceny but admitted receiving the property, while the second defendant pleaded guilty to stealing. Inspector Tuckett, who prosecuted, said after the tiles were found missing, a report was made to the Police, who found traces of the wheel-marks of a lorry near the spot where the tiles were stored. Inquiries at various garages in Shamshuiipo resulted in a driver coming forward to say that he had taken a load of tiles to Un Long. Following this clue, the Police found the man who had bought the tiles and he in turn pointed out the first defendant as the man who had sold them to him. The first defendant then pointed out the second defendant.

The Magistrate: This seems to have been well-organised. What is the value of the tiles? Inspector Tuckett: \$42.48. They are worth 12 cents each. Sentence was imposed as stated.

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DIFFICULTIES OF LAST YEAR'S MOTOR TRADE

The Annual General Meeting of Wallace Harper & Co., Ltd., was held on Wednesday, the 10th inst., at the Hotel Cecil.

Shareholders present were: Messrs. C. Little, R. C. Corrie, D. M. Biggar, D. L. Ballantyne, L. Jack, W. Kailey, J. M. Jack, A. R. Hanson and Wallace Harper. Directors elected were Messrs. Little, Ballantyne, Sum Pak Ming and Harper.

Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected as Auditors.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman, Mr. Wallace Harper, said: For the first time in the history of the Company we have suffered a loss on the year's working, which information it is my unpleasant task to convey to you to-day. As you will have already noticed from the Balance Sheet the net loss for last year amounts to \$11,801.30 which amount your Directors propose to be carried forward as a Debit Balance in Profit & Loss Account.

Several things such as the effects of the general trade depression, which we felt for the first time last year, unfavourable exchange rates, delay in receipt of new models, especially the small 8 h.p. Ford from England, the tremendous influx of second-hand cars from Singapore and the Straits Settlements which were offered for sale in the Colony at ridiculously low prices, and similar factors over which we had no control contributed to the unsuccessful operation of the Company last year.

British Fords.

As regards the outlook for the year ahead of us I am inclined to feel optimistic. It is brightened considerably by the prospect of a more favourable exchange rate which, if continued, will of course be conducive to increased sales. It is only a matter of weeks that we have as a result of America going off the Gold standard, been placed in a more favourable position as regards exchange and already the effects are beginning to be noticed. We are very fortunate in being able to secure British Fords in all models which means that local purchasers of Ford cars and trucks are not affected by the 20 per cent. Preferential Tariff on non-British motor vehicles. Mention of this 20 per cent. tax which was one of the results of the Ottawa Trade Conference last year, reminds me to say that only a few days, as you probably noticed in the local Press, an order was issued by the Governor-in-Council providing that in future no motor vehicle would come under the protection of the Empire Preference Ordinance unless at least 50 per cent. of its value was the result of British materials and labour within the British Empire. Originally the requirement was only 35 per cent. Fortunately the increase to 50 per cent. does not affect Ford products as they are far in excess of the new requirement.

The Report was Adopted.

Saigon to Kowloon by Road! Recently there have been slight but very definite indications of an "upward trend in the demand which, for a long time, has been practically stagnant. Opening of new roads in the interior is continuing at a rapid pace. Last Thursday I returned from a trip by car through part of our territory, driving from Kowloon to Kwong Chow Wan and return. It is the first time this trip has ever been made by anyone by car—a distance of more than 500 miles. As soon as three bridges on the route are built, two being already under construction, it will be possible to travel in a car from Kowloon right down to Saigon. I mention this merely as an indication of the very rapid strides being made in road-building and where there are roads there must be cars and trucks.

GENERAL WAN FU LIN TO ASSUME COMMAND OF LUANCHOW FORCES.

(Kuo Min News Agency)

Peiping, May 5. After receiving instructions from General Ho Ying Chin, Acting Chairman of the Peiping Branch of the Military Affairs Commission, General Wan Fu Lin, Field-Commander of the 4th Army Corps of the North China Forces, left here for Luanchow by the Peiping-Luanchow Railway yesterday to assume command of all forces in that sector.

Two regiments of the North-Eastern Army under General Ho Chu Kuo and Chinese armoured trains are being stationed between Peitaiho and Nantashih. Enemy forces have assembled at a point east of Nantashih near Chihwang-tao. In an attempt to disrupt the railway communications, a detachment of 500 Japanese proceeded westwards from Peitaiho Bridge on Wednesday morning but were repulsed by the Chinese regiment under Colonel Yang.

KING AND QUEEN AT ALDERSHOT

OLDEST CORPS AND YOUNGEST

HONOUR FOR ROYAL SCOTS (Special Air-Mail Service)

London, April 25. The King and Queen have spent the day with the troops at Aldershot. Their visit was marked by a pleasing minimum of formality, which gave to the proceedings what one may appropriately term a "family atmosphere."

The sense of the King being "among" his soldiers, and their families, struck a deeper note than an essentially ceremonial visit would have done, and was the more keenly appreciated.

No outward demonstrativeness could have given to the perceptive onlooker such an impression of deep feeling.

The keynote of the actual programme might be summed up in the words—"oldest and youngest." These two chief features were provided by the oldest regiment in the Army, the Royal Scots, and the youngest, the Royal Tank Corps. The one has just celebrated its three hundredth birthday, while the other is not yet ten years old as a permanent unit, although before its formal incorporation it had had eight years of illustrious history.

Piquant Contrasts.

Both, to-day, were seen at drill. Comparison accentuated the contrast. The infantry regiment performed its ceremonial evolutions in slow time on a parade ground that was a mere pocket-handkerchief compared with the wide expanse of the long valley which served the tanks as their drill-ground. And this mechanised drill was carried out in motor-speed time.

Another piquant contrast was between the forms in which the orders were given. Both units, it is true, were controlled by "word of command." But while the parade-ground of the oldest regiment echoed with the familiar shouting of orders, the youngest was manoeuvred by "orders over the ether"—by soft spoken commands communicated by radio-telephony.

The King listened in to these orders through a loud-speaker placed near him, while the actual tanks were sometimes a mile distant.

Their Majesties had driven over from Windsor in the morning and went direct to see the 1st Royal Scots, who were drawn up on parade at Talavera Barracks. The King then inspected the battalion, accompanied by the Princess Royal, who is Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment. Meanwhile the Queen was presented with a bouquet by Joan Lally, the eight-year-old daughter of the Regimental Sergeant-Major.

"My Personal Tartan."

After the inspection, the battalion advanced in review order, marching past the King, who took the salute. He then delivered a memorable address to the officers and men. Expressing a "desire to identify myself with my oldest regiment," the King concluded by saying: "It gives me great pleasure to confer upon your pipers the right to wear my personal tartan, the Royal Stuart."

After the officers had been presented to his Majesty, and a photograph taken with the King and the Princess Royal in their midst, the Royal party moved on to the 5th Inniskilling Dragoon Guards at Warburg Barracks, where they saw a trick-riding and pony-jumping display.

The King and Queen then got

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into their car, accompanied by Gen. Sir Charles Harington, Commander-in-Chief at Aldershot, and drove slowly through the area of the 1st Guards Brigade, whose men lined the road. Beyond them, on the central parade ground, the oldest and youngest soldiers of the Command were drawn up—all those under one year's service and over twelve years, or with medals. On reaching the latter the King dis-

mounted and walked down their ranks.

Next came the turn of the soldiers' families, lining the Queen's avenue. One heard small girls murmuring in rapt accents, "Oh! Isn't the Queen lovely?"

After a similar passage through the area of the 5th Infantry Brigade, the King and Queen drove to Government House, to lunch with Gen. Harington.

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KOWLOON NIGHT NUISANCE

Magistrate Hesitates to Act

TEN EUROPEAN COMPLAIN

Ten European residents of Katherine Buildings, Nathan Road, Kowloon, appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning as complainants in a summons against the Cathay Dancing Institute "for creating a public nuisance."

Inspector Booker, who was in charge of the case, remarked that the summons had been taken out as a result of continued complaints by the residents of night noises created by the band at the "Institute."

The dance hall was directly opposite to Katherine Buildings and operated nightly until midnight.

The Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, remarked that he preferred to wait before acting in the case. He understood that the Government was now actually making regulations for the control of these "institutes or whatever you call them," and that he presumed that the question before him would be one of the things dealt with in the new regulations. The orchestra of the Institute was an ordinary band and the trouble was that if he convicted the defendant now, a similar charge might be brought against the Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels. It would not be long before the regulations were issued and he thought it would be forcing the pace to act before them.

Appeal to Defendant.

Inspector Booker asked if his Worship would make an order in the meantime for the Institute to close earlier than midnight as the complainants protested of sleepless nights.

The Magistrate replied that he would not as he preferred to wait. He felt sure that the tranquility of the neighbourhood would receive careful consideration in the regulation and that he was afraid that any order he made would be contradicted in a week's time.

Addressing the defendant, (Mr. Henry Burgess), the Magistrate remarked that he might do something for the sake of the residents opposite.

Defendant replied that he would do as much as he could.

Inspector Booker remarked that the defendant had been quite good in the matter and that he had got rid of the trombone player about whom complaints had been made, "but now it seems," added Inspector Booker, "that the saxophone is being blamed."

The Magistrate smilingly remarked that he preferred also not to make any remarks about "saxophone." "I will leave the matter at that," concluded his Worship.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, KOWLOON

Services for Sunday, May 14, 4th Sunday after Easter.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Corporate Communion for members of the Church Council.

10 a.m.—Young People's Service and Primary Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.

A meeting of the Church Council will be held at 6 p.m. on Monday, 15th inst.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME

(Continued from Page 4.)

4.—Pianoforte Solos—selected by Miss Amelia Lee.

5.—Vocal Duets—

(a) "The Whirling of the Spinning Wheel" (Old Welsh Harp Melody).

(b) "I Know A Bat" (Martin Shaw)—Mrs. E. Snowden Jones, Mrs. N. Mathieson accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

6.—Songs—

(a) "Boots" (McCall).

(b) "Golden Slopes of Burgandy" (Green)—Mr. W. H. Bailey (Baritone) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

7.—Songs—

(a) "Serenade" (Tosti).

(b) "Lullaby" (Brahms)—Mrs. E. Snowden Jones (Soprano) accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason.

8.—Pianoforte Solos—selected by Miss Amelia Lee.

9.—Songs—

(a) "A Prayer to Our Lady" (Donald Ford).

(b) "Sweet Chance That Led My Step" (Michael Head).

(c) "Cocou" (T. J. O'Hara)—Mrs. M. Mathieson accompanied by Mr. Frederick Mason (Contralto).

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news.

10.33 p.m.—Close down.

(All records in the above European programmes are Victor and H.M.V. and are supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.).

AUDIT ACADEMY

OPENED AT NANKING

According to a Chinese telegram from Nanking, an Audit Academy was formally opened yesterday.

Those attending the ceremony included: Mr. Yip Chor Chong, representing the Central Government; Mr. Chan Kor Fu, representative of the Principal of the Audit Academy; Mr. Lo Kah Lun, representative of the Head of the Educational Department; and Mr. Chan Ki Choi, Audit General of the Nanking Government.

It is added that the proceeding took place at half-past-ten the same day.

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY, MAY 11.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
				H.K. Banks				\$1,715
				Do. (London)				218 1/2
				Chartered Banks				234
				Mercantile Bks. "A"				234
				Do. "C"				234
				Bank of East Asia				234
				N. C. & S. Bank				234
				Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.				234
				Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				234
				Do. Prof. S.				234
				Insurance				
				Canton Insurance				\$1,350
				Underwriters				\$1,350
				Union Insurance				\$530
				China Fire				\$625
				H.K. Fire				\$950
				International Assoc. S.				
				Shipping				
				Douglases				\$34
				Steamboats				\$32
				Indos (pref.)				\$54
				Do. (def.)				\$54
				Shells				\$47 1/2
				Waterboats				\$10
				Mining				
				Benguet				\$25 1/2
				Venezuela Gold Fida.				\$3 1/2
				Kailans				\$25 1/2
				Langkate (single) S.				\$11
				Explorations				\$11
				Shanghai Loans S.				\$11
				Raubs				\$11
				Tromoh				\$11
				Bonguet Explorations				\$11
				Docks, Wharves, etc.				
				H.K. & K. Wharves				\$139 1/2
				Providents (old)				\$4
				Do. (new)				\$11
				H.K. & W. Docks				\$20
				S. China Motors "A"				\$8
				Do. "B"				\$8
				Shanghai Docks S.				\$133
				New Engineering S.				\$8
				Hongkew				\$320
				Land, Hotels, and Buildings				
				H.K. Hotels				\$7.5
				H.K. Land				\$7.5
				Shanghai Land				\$3.40
				Metropolitan Land				\$14
				H.K. Realities				\$7.40
				China Do				\$14.70
				Do. Debentures S.				\$137
				Humphreys				\$13.9
				Asia Realities "A" S.				\$140
				Do. "B" S.				\$20
				Chinese Estates				
				Cotton Mills				
				Ewos				\$14.30
				S'hai Cottons				\$95
				Zoong Sings				\$14
				Wing On Textiles (S.)				\$85
				Public Utilities				
				Tramways				\$22
				Peak Tram (old)				\$1.20
				Do. (new)				\$8
				Star Ferries				\$90
				Yamutai Ferries (old)				\$30
				Do. (new)				\$30
				China Lights (old)				\$12.05
				Do. (new)				\$11 1/2
				H.K. Electric				\$72 1/2
				Macao do				\$23
				Sandakan Lights				\$10 1/2
				Telephones				\$22 1/2
				China Buses				\$28.40
				Traction				
				Do. (pref.)				
				Industrials				
				Malabon Sugars				\$27
				Caldbeck, (ord.) S.				\$20
				Macgregors (pref.) S.				\$16
				Canton Ice				\$6
				Cements (comb.)				\$3 1/2
				Do. (old)				\$3 1/2
				Do. (new)				\$1 1/2
				Ropes				\$9
				Ch. Agricultures				
				Miscellaneous				
				Dairy Farms				\$27
				Dee A Wings				\$1
				Amusements				\$12 1/2
				Ch. Entertainment				\$12
				Construction (old)				\$2.65
				Do. (new)				\$4.40
				Lane Crawford				\$4
				Mackintosh				\$21
				Nanyang Tobacco				\$15 1/2
				Sincere				\$15 1/2
				Watsons				\$9 1/2
				Wm. Fowells				\$3
				M. Greyhounds				\$10
				S. O. Enterprise				\$10
				United Theatres S.				\$4 1/2
				R. Ind. G. Bonds				\$24 1/2
				H.K. Govt. Loans				\$104
				Wallace Harper				\$8
				China Sports Ltd.				\$200
				H.K. Wing Do				\$163

MONEY AND MARKETS

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET TWO BRITISH COMPANIES

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The upward movement in the investment section continues to make headway, with the following issues being favoured, namely, Insurance, Wharves, Lands, Star Ferries, Telephones and Dairy Farms.

Of the smaller issues, Cements maintained their position as the feature of the market throughout the day, and closed at \$6.35 cash buyers.

In the mining section, Benguet Consolidated made a further spurt, and were bid up to \$25 1/2.

Sales.

Benguet Explorations, 33 cents.

Hong Kong Land, \$75.

Hong Kong Tram, \$22.

Watsons, \$94.

Lane, Crawford's, \$4.40/4.35.

Buyers.

Bank of East Asia, \$97.

Canton Insurance, \$1,400.

Union Insurance, \$530.

H.K. Fire Insurance, \$250.

Benguet Consolidated, \$25.

Wharves, \$130.

Providents (Old), \$3.65.

Providents (New), \$1.40.

Hotels, \$7.10.

Hong Kong Land, \$75.

Chinese Estates, \$95.

Star Ferries, \$91.

Yamutai Ferries, \$20 1/2.

China Lights (Old), \$12.05.

Electric, \$72 1/2.

Telephones, \$23.

Cements (Combined), \$6.35.

Cements (Old), \$6 1/2.

Cements (New), \$1 1/2.

Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2.

Watsons, \$94.

Construction (Old), \$2.50.

H.K. Govt. Loans, 4 1/2 Prem.

Sellers.

Humphreys, \$13 1/2.

China Lights (New), \$11 1/2.

Cements (Combined), \$6 1/2.

Lane, Crawford's, \$4 1/2.

Wm. Powells, \$2.10.

JAPANESE RAYON EXPORTS

BIG INCREASE IN MARCH FIGURES

Tokyo.—Rayon cloth exports for March totalled ¥3,853,581, an increase of ¥1,439,263 over February, according to the Rayon Producers' Association.

Classified shipments to India mounted by ¥224,000 to ¥2,965,900, followed by the Dutch Indies which at ¥590,000, indicate an increase of nearly ¥145,000. Kwangtung province (leased territory) increased about ¥42,500 and Central America ¥30,000. Egypt mounted by ¥78,000 to ¥338,000 while South Africa jumped by ¥138,000 to ¥223,000.

Details are as follows:

China	262
Kwangtung province	192,620
Manchukuo	38,331
Hong Kong	20,221
Siam	41,626
Strait Settlements	261,242
India	2,068,466
Philippine Islands	32,189
Dutch Indies	890,322
Aden	14,032
Asia (others)	74,583
Britain	24,747
France	29,973
Germany	21,421
Europe (others)	22,463
Canada	5,366
U.S.A.	7,960
Central America	98,240
South America	337,668
Egypt	337,808
South Africa	223,000
East Africa	22,670
Africa (others)	362,021
Australia	441,407
New Zealand	9,760
Hawaii	760
Others	390,322

Total ¥ 5,853,581

Jan. to Mar. 1933. ¥14,718,735 do. 1932 9,800,264.

Altogether 368,425 kin of yarn valued at ¥11,873, was exported during March, according to the Producers' Association. Compared with the previous month, this shows an increase of 201,131 kin in quantity and ¥224,460 in value.

Classified, ¥105,252 shipped to China, ¥224,780 to Kwangtung province, ¥70,915 to India, ¥42,017 to Germany and ¥33,875 to Australia. The aggregate for the first quarter of the year is 754,931 kin, valued at ¥1,015,576, as against 1,384,990 kin and ¥1,290,951 a year ago.

Yarn imports totalled 106,590 kin, ¥191,900 in value, an increase of 40,283 kin and ¥68,374 over February. Of this total, ¥49,875 was imported from Italy, ¥15,000 from Switzerland and ¥90,423 from Holland. The aggregate for the first quarter of the year is 310,624 kin, valued at ¥501,023, against 20,070 kin and ¥90,935 a year ago.

ALFRED DUNHILL, LTD.

Preference Share Dividend Maintained

A YEAR OF HARD WORK

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, April 23.

The Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of Alfred Dunhill, Ltd., was held on April 20 at 137, High Street, Notting Hill Gate, W.

Mr. Alfred H. Dunhill (the chairman) said that the result of the operations of the year under review was that the £10,000 required for payment of the dividend on the Preference shares had been earned and, after provision for income-tax and all other expenditure, there was a sum sufficient to increase the carry-forward by £2,714, making a total of £65,814.

The quoted investments were now shown on the balance-sheet at cost or at the market value at December last, whichever was the lower. Adequate depreciation had been allowed for on the total of freeholds, leaseholds, plant, fixtures and what the directors considered an ample allowance had been made for possible bad debts. The stock-in-trade had been valued either at cost or what was considered by the managing director to be the then market value, whichever was the lower. It had been satisfactorily reduced to accord more nearly with the present turnover.

Although the figures showed an improvement on those of the previous year, the directors did not presume to suggest that they showed a satisfactory year's trading. The year 1933 could best be described as one of extremely hard work for all concerned. The most satisfactory aspect of the year had been the maintenance of the turnover in their retail shops; during the last six months there had been an actual increase.

The Retail Shops.

The development of their factories, particularly in that section which produced small leather articles, such as tobacco pouches, cigarette and cigar cases, and pocket wallets, had been of advantage to the company. It was their aim that their retail shops should show, in addition to the finest pipes, tobacco, cigarettes, and cigars, that varied range of small articles of vertu, always modern and distinctive, which had long been associated with the name of Dunhill. The directors had given careful consideration to the substantial surplus carried forward and to the liquid nature of the company's assets, but, owing to the uncertainty which prevailed in all those markets for which the company catered, they thought it was in the best interests of the shareholders not to recommend any dividend on the Ordinary shares at present.

He had mentioned earlier that the year under review had been one of hard work for all concerned, and on his own behalf and on that of the board he would like to register their deep appreciation of the loyal and efficient assistance which they had received from their managers and every member of their staff.

The Chairman concluded by moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Mr. Vernon Dunhill seconded the resolution and it was carried unanimously.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

RUBBY, May 10.

Paris	55 1/2
New York	3 3/4
Montreal	4 1/2
Brussels	24 1/2
Geneva	17 1/2
Amsterdam	8 3/4
Milan	64
Berlin	14 3/4
Stockholm	10 1/2
Copenhagen	23 1/2
Oslo	19 1/2
Vienna	21 1/2 nom.
Prague	11 1/2
Helsingfors	20 1/2
Madrid	30 7/16
Lisbon	110
Athens	59 1/2
Bucharest	57 1/2
Belgrade	250
Rio	42 nom.
Buenos Aires	42 O.R.

(Continued at foot of next col.)

HADFIELD'S, LTD.

Government and Naval Requirements

SIR ROBERT HADFIELD'S REVIEW

(Special Air-Mail Service)

LONDON, April 23.

The 45th annual general meeting of Hadfield's, Ltd., was held at the Royal Victoria Hotel, Sheffield, Sir Robert Hadfield, Bt., M.Inst.C.E., F.R.S. (the chairman), presided.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and accounts, said the year under review, unfortunately, not only showed no improvement in the iron and steel industry, but proved to be one of the most difficult and disappointing in the history of the company.

There was a further slackening in the demand for the company's products both at home and abroad, and the consequent intense competition reduced selling prices to a level where they were generally unremunerative. Under such conditions the results shown had only been reached by constant vigilance over all items of manufacturing cost and general expense. Extensive reorganisations had been made both in the works and in mechanising the methods of costing, accountancy and control, and the company was in a very favourable position to take advantage of any improvement in the industrial position.

The requirements of the British Government for the past year showed serious curtailment, whether as regarded the Army or the Navy. Notwithstanding the severe conditions under which Government work had to be supplied, the rejections for failure to pass proof or other most rigid tests or for inferior or second-rate materials had been practically nil.

The Firm and the Navy.

He would like to deal with a speech recently delivered by the new and most able First Sea Lord, Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., at the banquet of the Institution of Naval Architects. The country was indeed fortunate in having so able a chief at the head of our Senior Service, which formed the backbone of our Empire's defence—the British Navy. Admiral Chatfield, in his speech, pointed out that the unfortunate decrease of expenditure last year upon their first line of defence had been no less than £10,000,000. He was able to report an apparent increase this year of £3,000,000, which was to be largely spent, not on bolstering up out-of-date equipments, but on new constructions, and of that expenditure no less than 56 per cent. went on wages.

Admiral Chatfield further pointed out that our battleship fleet must be replenished by battleships, even though their tonnage might be reduced. He (the chairman) would give Admiral Chatfield's actual words. They were: "It was essential that the battleship should not be driven off its post by the next strongest weapon, such as the cruiser. If that were to happen, say, in the English Channel, what would become of this country and the British Empire? The great naval strength of this country was not only the active strength of the Fleet, but also its latent strength. It was on the Battle Fleet that the strength of the country really depended, not only in war, but in the counsels of peace."

Latest Strength.

He (the chairman) could not help feeling that in the category of "latent strength" Admiral Chatfield included those technical and industrial resources which they in Sheffield had contributed to the standard of efficiency attained by our Fleet, and in one specially in which the firm of Hadfield's was largely interested in supplying to our Army and Navy—namely, armour-piercing projectiles. They had recently invented, patented and produced a projectile which entirely met the severe conditions demanded in these days, including perforation at long-range fire and at impacts of extreme obliquity; and these had met the latest and most severe tests ever demanded by the Government.

Montevideo	34 nom.
Bombay	1/6 5/64
Shanghai	1/3
Hong Kong	1/4 7/16
Yokohama	1/2 11/16
South African	290 1/2 per 2100 Sterling
Silver (Spot)	19 15/16
Silver (Forward)	19 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2	100



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[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

Now York: May 10.					
Dow Jones Averages:	High—1932	Low: May. 9	May. 10	Change	
30 Industrials	88.78	41.22	77.23	80.78	3.35 up
20 Rails	41.30	13.22	34.24	38.03	1.79 up
20 Utilities	30.11	16.53	25.75	27.02	1.27 up
40 Bonds	53.20	65.78	78.80	79.60	.74 up

Asia Landis, Limited, has received the following report from their New York correspondents, E. A. Pierce & Co. The market demonstrated what has been indicated during the past three days, namely the absence of active liquidation. We think that new high levels should be registered definitely by Industrial shares with a better than even chance of positive confirmation as regards rails. Cotton Strong, on the Senate passing the Farm Relief Bill and also on a belief in the betterment of general business here. Silver: Europe sold but the market appeared to be able to take silver in an orderly manner, except at the close when near-by months eased off.

Business Done: 3,820,000 shares.

1932			Div. \$		LAST SALE	
High	Low	Per. Sh.	May. 9	May. 10		
06½	30½	2.50	Air Reduction	\$85	\$73	
94½	42½	6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	89	94½	
82½	29½	4.00	American Can	78	82	
30	5½	—	American Smelting	27½	28½	
137½	70½	9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	100½	103½	
68½	44	5.00	American Tobacco "B"	90½	81	
188	3	—	Anaconda Copper Mining	11½	13½	
151½	28½	2.00	Auburn	44½	45½	
42½	18	1.65	Borden Company	31½	33½	
208	7½	—	Canadian Pacific	12½	13½	
65½	10½	—	J. I. Cast	57½	60½	
212½	5	1.00	Chrysler Motors	17½	19½	
68½	31½	4.00	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	60½	56½	
57	23	2.00	Drugs, Inc.	45½	47½	
58½	22	2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	56½	59½	
87½	35½	3.00	Eastman Kodak	66½	71½	
48	5	0% &	Electric Bond & Share	17½	19	
26½	8½	0.40	General Electric	18½	20½	
40½	19½	2.00	General Foods	21½	23½	
246½	7½	1.00	General Motors	22½	23½	
244	10½	1.00	Gillette Safety	13	13½	
348	68½	0.60	International Harvester	32½	34½	
108	68½	7.00	 (Preferred)	100½	100½	bid
16½	2½	—	International Tel. & Tel.	11½	12½	
80½	24½	4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	78½	81½	
37½	8½	1.00	Loew's Inc.	19½	19	
23½	24	—	Montgomery Ward	21½	22½	
50½	20½	2.80	National Biscuit	48	49½	
37	16½	2.00	Pacific Gas & Electric	23½	23	
24	6½	0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	22½	23½	
13½	24	—	Radio Corpn.	7	7½	
37½	9½	—	Sears Roebuck	23½	25½	
37½	19½	1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	32½	34½	
12½	5½	0.40	Socoy-Vacuum Corpn.	9½	9½	
369	15½	1.20	Union Carbide & Carbon	33	34	
94½	27½	6.00	Union Pacific	79½	69½	
53½	21½	—	United States Steel	46½	49½	
43½	16½	—	Westinghouse E. & M.	24½	27	

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 14th May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHERPOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 15th May, 3 p.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th May, 5 p.m.
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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"LIANGCHOW"	On 19th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 21st May, 3 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HONGKONG, SINGAPORE & PORT SWETENHAM	"ANSHUN"	On 22nd May, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 23rd May, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"CHANGCHOW"	On 24th May, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TIAN"	On 24th May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIANGTUNG"	On 25th May, 2 p.m.
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Sui Sang, Jardine's, May 31.

Santhia, B.I. (Apost), June 1.

Cheloo.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 12.

Hunan, B. & S., May 15.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 21.

Dahly.

Kan Chow, B. & S., May 13.

Chin Hua, B. & S., May 17.

Foochow.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 12.

Hai Yang, Douglas, May 12.

Kan Chow, B. & S., May 15.

Hunan, B. & S., May 15.

Hai Ching, Douglas, May 18.

Hai Ning, Douglas, May 19.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 21.

JAPAN (Direct).

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 8.

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Bardwan, P. & O., May 12.

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Marin Sanudo, Dodwell's, May 12.

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Haviland, Jensen, May 17.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 18.

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Swan Maru, N.Y.K., May 27.

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Sui Sang, Jardine's, May 31.

Mantua, P. & O., June 1.

Santhia, B.I. (Apost), June 1.

Empress of Russia, C.P.S., June 2.

Searbrucken, Melcher's, June 2.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 3.

Nankin, E. & A.S.S. Co., June 4.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 7.

Somali, P. & O., June 12.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 14.

Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 15.

Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, June 16.

Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, June 24.

Newchwang.

Kan Chow, B. & S., May 13.

Chin Hua, B. & S., May 17.

Ningpo.

Chin Hua, B. & S., May 17.

Otari.

Memnon, B. & S., May 12.

SHANGHAI (Direct).

Memnon, B. & S., May 12.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 14.

Sunning, B. & S., May 14.

Chung King, B. & S., May 14.

Kwai Sang, Jardine's, May 17.

Tai Yuan, B. & S., May 17.

King Yuen, B. & S., May 18.

Mencaus, B. & S., May 19.

Norviken, Jardine's, May 21.

Sze Chuen, B. & S., May 21.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 24.

Foo Shing, Jardine's, May 24.

Portheos, Messageries, June 6.

Swatow.

Hang Sang, Jardine's, May 12.

Hai Yang, Douglas, May 12.

Chak Sang, Jardine's, May 14.

Helios, Thoresen's, May 14.

Helios, Thoresen's, May 14.

Hunan, B. & S., May 15.

Hop Sang, Jardine's, May 21.

Taiyang.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Vancouver
Emp. of Canada	May 19	May 21	May 24	May 26	May 28	June 2	June 7
Emp. of Russia	June 2	June 4	June 6	June 8	June 10	June 13	June 19
Emp. of Japan	June 16	June 18	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 29	July 4
Emp. of Asia	July 3	July 5	July 7	July 9	July 11	July 15	July 20
Emp. of Canada	July 14	July 16	July 19	July 21	July 23	July 28	Aug. 2

SPECIAL LOW SUMMER
EXCURSION

	fares	1st Class	Tourist
To HONOLULU and Return from ...	G\$365		G\$196
VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE and Return from...	432		240
NAGASAKI and Return	Y216		—
Kobe and Return	225		—
YOKOHAMA and Return	255		—

TO MANILA

	Leave Hong Kong	Arrive Manila
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 12	May 14
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 24	May 26

For further information please apply to:

CANADIAN PACIFIC



SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports & Honolulu

TAIYO MARU (Starts from Kobe)	Thursday	27th May
CHICHI MARU	Wednesday	7th June
YASUKUNI MARU	Wednesday	21st June
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday	5th July

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HIYE MARU	(Starts from Kobe)	Monday	5th June
HEIAN MARU	(Starts from Kobe)	Saturday	24th June

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

KATORI MARU	13th May
KASHIMA MARU	27th May
YASUKUNI MARU	9th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports

KITANO MARU	27th May
ATSUTA MARU	24th June

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

GENOA MARU	Monday	29th May
TOTTORI MARU	Sunday	11th June

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Genoa & Valencia.		
↑ TOYOOKA MARU ...	... Sunday,	14th May
↑ CALCHETTA via Singapore	Panang & Rangoon.	

NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

† MALACCA MARU	Monday,	29th May.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ..	Friday,	19th May
DAISUON MARU (Hankow direct) ..	Saturday,	20th May

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

AKITA MARU	Monday	15th May
MALACCA MARU	Monday	29th May

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday	19th May
RANGOON MARU (Mojito direct)	Saturday	20th May
NAGATO MARU	Sunday	21st May
SUWA MARU	Saturday	27th May

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ANDRE LEBON	23rd May
FELIX ROUSSEL	6th June
PORTHOS	20th June
ABAMIS	4th July
CHENONORAU	18th July
ATHOS II	1st Aug.
D'ARTAGNAN	15th Aug.
ANDRE LEBON	29th Aug.

We can issue Through Tickets to Egypt, Syria, Persia, East Africa, Madagascar by Transshipment on our Mail Steamers at Port-Said, or Djibouti.

COMMERCIAL LINE

For DUNKIRK via Haiphong, Saigon, Oran, Le Havre: s.s. "M.I.N." on or about 15th May, 1933.
For NOMEA via Haiphong s.s. "LAPEROUSE" on or about 14th May, 1933.For full particulars, apply to—
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Shipping News

Daily Statement. Clearances.
Ships in Harbour, etc.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNSIMPORTS 41,900 TONS;
THROUGH PORTS
12,110 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for Through	H.K. Ports:
British.		
Baron.		
Inchcape.		
Chulcutta 9,030	—	—
Hydrangas.		
Swatow 200	—	—
Kut Sang.		
Moji 550	2,200	—
Tean, Amoy 700	1,300	—
Apocoy, Saigon 3,500	—	—
Helikon.		
Saigon 2,260	—	—
	10,240	3,500
Dutch.		
Macuta.		
Balikpapan 12,000	—	—
	12,000	—
Norwegian.		
Hermod.		
Bangkok 2,040	—	—
Prominent.		
Saigon 2,300	—	—
	4,340	—
Portuguese.		
Wing Wo.		
K. C. Wan 230	—	—
	230	—
Japanese.		
Ginyo Maru.		
Shanghai 500	6,320	—
Hozan Maru.		
Swatow 1,200	—	—
	6,200	6,320
Chinese.		
Tung Foo.		
Haiphong	2,200	—
Wong Shek.		
Kung, Saigon 1,800	—	—
	1,800	2,200
French.		
Laperouse.		
Sydney 800	90	—
	890	90
Total	41,900	12,110

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Hydrangas (British), Swatow	378
Apocoy (British), Saigon	15
Helikon (British), Saigon	151
Hermod (Norwegian), Bangkok	12
Prominent (Norwegian), Saigon	169
Ginyo Maru (Japanese), Yokohama	15
Hozan Maru (Japanese), Swatow	27
Laperouse (French), Sydney	163
Total	949

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	8	8
Dutch	1	1
Norwegian	2	4
Portuguese	1	1
Japanese	2	5
Chinese	2	1
French	1	0
American	0	2
Danish	0	1
Total	17	23

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves.	
Kowloon:—Kut Sang, Meerkerk, Ginyo Maru.	
Hol's—Taiping and City of Evansville.	
A.P.C.—Taikook:—Macuba.	
A.P.C.—North Point:—Concordia.	
Secony—Lajchik:—Tinsing and Tascala.	
O.S.K.—Hozan Maru.	
Saikong:—Wing Wo.	
Docks.	
Kowloon:—Linchow, Niemaersk, Hang Sang, Halvdan, Frenderun, Sealuria, Bissays, Helios.	
Taiko:—Kronviken, Chinhua, Luchow, Sigres, Kiungchow, Hall-dor.	

Buys.

No. A5.—Thurmond Castle.	
No. A8.—Ixion.	
No. A13.—Hong Kheng.	
No. A14.—Igeemoon.	
No. B3.—Kwangtung.	
No. B4.—W. S. Kung.	
No. B5.—Feng Lee.	
No. B7.—Wong Shek Kung.	
No. B8.—Laperouse.	
No. B10.—Canton.	
No. B11.—Hermod.	
No. B12.—Prominent.	
No. B14.—Teau.	

(Continued on next column).

ARRIVALS.

May 10
Apocoy, British str., 1,778 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Saigon, buoy No. B7.—Wo Fat Sing.
Meerkerk, Dutch str., 4,871 tons, Capt. Van Dijk, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—J.C.J.L.
Tean, British str., 1,351 tons, Capt. J. G. Smart, from Amoy, buoy No. B14. B. & S.

May 11.
Borneo, British str., 1,387 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Saigon, buoy No. B6.—Yuen On & Co.
Haining, British str., 1,333 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.
Hangsang, British str., 1,326 tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Canton, Cosmopolitan Dock.—J. M. & Co.
Hunan, British str., 1,621 tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from Wei-haiwei, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.
Kutsang, British str., 3,643 tons, Capt. F. Mooney, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
Kwaiang, British str., 1,433 tons, Capt. M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J.M. & Co.
Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. Richards, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—B. & S.
Laperouse, French str., 2,660 tons, Capt. R. Corewinder, from Sydney, buoy No. A8.—M.M. & Co.
Marin Sanudo, Italian str., 3,138 tons, Capt. Castiglione, from Singapore, buoy No. A7.—Doddwell & Co.
Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J.M. & Co.
Nankai Maru, Japanese str., 5,114 tons, Capt. K. Ishimaru, from Manila, buoy No. A4.—O.S.K.
Siberet, Dutch str., 1,011 tons, Capt. V. D. Ley, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—J.C.J.L.
Sunning, British str., 1,570 tons, Capt. W. G. McKenzie, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Tung Foo, Chinese str., 1,656 tons, Capt. Sokoloff, from Haiphong, Stonecutters Anchorage.—G. Grimble.

CLEARANCES

May 11.
City of Evansville, for Shanghai.
Feng Lee, for Shanghai.
Ginyo Maru, for Singapore.
Huashang, for Port-Royal.
Hakkai Maru, for Parseval Bay.
Helikon, for Saigon.
Belkovic, for Shanghai.
Hongkong, for Swatow.
Hydrangas, for Swatow.
Ixion, for Milke.
Kronviken, for Saigon.
Kwaiang, for Canton.
Mandarin Maru, for Table Island.
Marin Sanudo, for Shanghai.
Prominent, for Bangkok.
Sagres, for Macao.
Siberet, for Hilo.
Sunning, for Canton.
Tijsondard, for Amoy.
Tung Foo, for Shanghai.
Wong Shek Kung, for Saigon.
Yingchow, for Shanghai.

No. B15.—Kiangsu.
No. B16.—Helikon.
No. B19.—Prominent.
No. B21.—Yingchow.
No. B25.—Baron Inchcape.
No. B38.—Senim Maru.
No. C1.—Hero.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—
Basin.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Osiris.
East Wall.—Phaenon and Proteus.
North Arm.—Bruce.
West Wall.—Whitish, Veteran, Otus.
Dock.—Orpheus, Olympus, Perseus.
No. 2 Buoy.—Medway and Submarine.
French.—French Argus, U.S.S. Fulton.

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F. V. JENSEN,
Superintendent.

VESSELS DUE

Ajax, B. & S., June 13.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., May 14.
Annam, Manner's, May 30.
Antenor, B. & S., May 20.
Asia, Manner's, May 13.
Asuta Maru, N.Y.K., May 18.
Carthage, P. & O., May 19.
Changho, B. & S., June 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 2.
City of Shanghai, Bank Line, May 12.
Conte Verde, Doddwell's, May 14.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.
Dioned, B. & S., May 10.
Dolius, B. & S., June 15.
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., June 28.
Empress of Russia, C.P.S., May 24.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., May 12.
Empress of Japan, C.P.S., June 9.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 23.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., June 10.
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Haveland, Johnson, May 17.
Hector, B. & S., June 23.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, May 17.
Java, Manner's, June 1.
Kaiser-I-Hind, P. & O., May 17.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 12.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., May 20.
Macdon, B. & S., May 22.
Mantua, P. & O., May 31.
Maron, B. & S., May 12.
Mennon, B. & S., May 12.
Nienau, B. & S., May 19.
Norika Maru, N.Y.K., June 4.
Nankin, E. & A., June 3.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., May 23.
Perseus, B. & S., June 18.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, June 9.
Pres. Collidge, Dollar's, June 12.
Pres. Harker, Dollar's, May 12.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, May 15.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, June 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M. Line, June 16.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, May 23.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, May 12.
Pres. Wilson, Dollar's, May 23.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 25.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., May 19.
Reipure, P. & O., June 24.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 14.
Sandhi, B.I. (Apar), May 30.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), May 15.
Somali, P. & O., June 12.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s
STEAMER "BURDWAN".
ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
11TH MAY, 1933.
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR,
MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.
Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.
Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination to damaged dutiable cargo.
All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 31st May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.
Agents.
Hong Kong, 11th May, 1933. [309]COMPAGNIE DES
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CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "M.I.N."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
FRIDAY, 12TH MAY, 1933.
FROM DUNKIRK, ANTWERP,
LONDON &c. via SHANGHAI.CONSIGNEES OF Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.
Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.
All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before the Monday, the 22nd May, 1933, or they will not be recognized.
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, the 18th May, 1933.
Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.B. PAYRAS,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 12th May, 1933. [308]P. & O., British India
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CARTEHAGE"	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOUDAN"	8,800	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"NALLERA"	16,000	3rd June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KIDDERPORE"	8,300	6th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"KALAI-HIND"	12,000	17th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BURDWAN"	8,500	24th June	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"MANTUA"	11,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"SOMALI"	8,800	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RANPURA"	17,000	28th July	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BANGALORE"	9,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"BANCHI"	17,000	26th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
"CARTEHAGE"	14,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London

